Rush Medical College

Class of 1998

The Pulse

Rush Medical College

The Rush Medical College seal was designed by several faculty members and adopted in 1878. On the face of the seal, two women and a young boy stand near the altar of Æsculapius, the Greek god of healing. The two women are Æsculapius' daughters, Hygeia on the left and Panacea on the right. In Greek mythology, these two goddesses often assisted their father with rites of healing. The boy is Hygeia's son, Telesphorus, who is traditionally known as the Greek god of convalescence. Hygeia and Panacea are leading Telesphorus to the fire of healing knowledge, symbolizing the hope that future generations will advance medical knowledge and healing. The inscription beneath the altar is the year in Roman numerals in which Rush was founded, 1837. The Latin abbreviation around the seal (Collegii Medicinae Rushiensis Sigillum) stands for 'Seal of Rush Medical College - Chicago'.

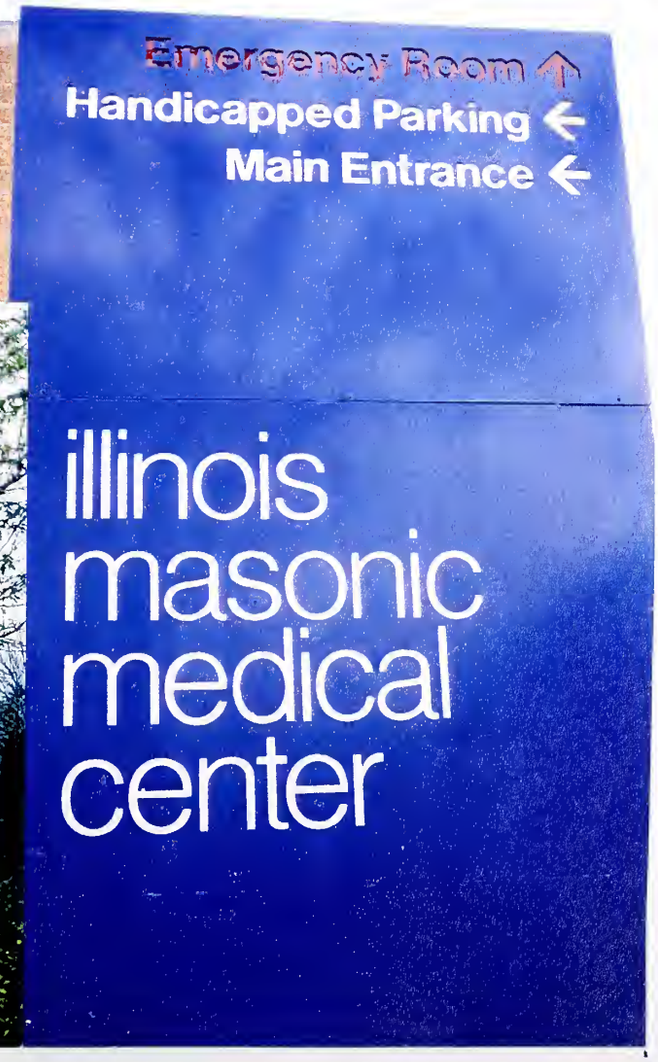
We dedicate this yearbook to our patients old and new...

As four years come to an end, we reflect on the experiences which have shaped us. We survived labs, exams, national boards, and many long days and nights. At times, we have felt lonely; missing our friends and families as we spent full days in classes and full nights studying. We have felt exhausted and even bewildered as occasionally our road ahead was obscured. We even questioned, if only for a moment, why we were here. Then, we saw you...a beautiful little child...so very sick yet strangely optimistic, even laughing, playing. Of course, we recall our expectant mothers and fathers. You looked to us for assistance as your new baby planned her entrance into this world.

We remember exactly how we felt the first time you said "Doctor...". "My God," we thought, "are they talking to me? What on earth will I say to them ?" Sometimes we came away from that moment proud and pleasantly surprised by how much we really knew. Other times, we walked away a bit discouraged knowing that we had a lot more to learn. Regardless of the outcome, we learned and we grew. Who could forget you, the adoring, lonely elderly gentleman whose extensive problem list single-handedly taught us Internal Medicine? Perhaps your greatest lesson was the lesson of life: how to deal with adversity, yet still persevere...how not to let sickness and despair define you... how to focus on all that is good and to be grateful for each moment. You showed us that these frail bodies are not invincible and will one day fail.

To the patients we lost, you reminded us of our own mortality and inability to prolong life beyond its final leg. Your courage at the end of life demonstrated true heroism and dignity. You patients were just like our families. Sometimes, you were our families. You reminded us of the beauty of human life.

Dear patient, you allowed us into your private space -- to listen with untrained ears to your heart and sometimes, with untrained ears to your heartbreak. You patiently dealt with the 'occasional' chaos of receiving care in a teaching hospital which necessarily meant providing your history and physical at least four times. You seldom complained, though our inexperience was often quite apparent. We have felt your compassion even in the midst of your sickness when, with weary eyes and yawns, we arrived at your room at 4 am hoping to provide care for you. Funny how you cared for us. You told us you were proud of us. We sometimes reminded you of a child from your community ... a son, a daughter. You told us to keep up the good work. You said that we helped you but really, you blessed us. We thank you for allowing us to learn from you. You taught us more than medicine ... you taught us life. We will be forever in your debt.



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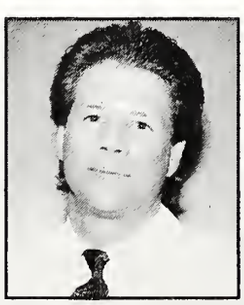

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LEO M. HENIKOFF, M.D.
PRESIDENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

May, 1998

To the Class of 98:

In 1969 when Rush Medical College was reactivated and merged with Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, those on the planning and implementation team used to refer to what was happening as "an old idea that became new again." In essence what we had in mind was the replication of the old idea that the best education of medical professionals takes place in an environment where patient care is the primary end, not a by-product. The historical precedent in our own case, of course, was the approximation of this ideal in the establishment of Presbyterian Hospital in 1883 by Rush Medical College faculty for the formation of future physicians in a patient care setting. It was then, and it is today, a philosophical approach to medical education that has made your own educational experience, if not unique, quite distinctive. As you pursue your careers in medicine, we are confident that your appreciation of this patient-oriented experience will deepen over the years.

"The Pulse" yearbook is also an old tradition, and I am delighted that you are continuing it. It will undoubtedly be your companion over your professional lives; in the early years as a ready reference on your classmates, in later ones as a means of recreating the spirit and atmosphere in which your success had its origins. Guard it well.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Leo M. Henikoff MD

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May, 1998

To the Class of 98:

The Class of 1998 will practice medicine in the 21st century where many new things will be possible and change will be constant. In the face of such change brought on by advances in molecular medicine, newer diagnostic techniques, and better prevention, we must not lose sight of the fundamental responsibility of physicians to prolong life and relieve pain in the context of the needs of the patient, their culture and the environment. Our role has been to establish measurable objectives for the education of doctors which are aligned with the expectations of society and the enduring principles of the medical profession.

As you prepare for the additional training needed to practice medicine and surgery effectively and compassionately, we are proud to have helped lay the foundation for your future professional growth to include not only the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease but also the impact of disease on patients, families and the community, Our approach as a medical school has been to educate you as medical professionals in an environment where patient care is a primary end. We are confident we have helped provide the foundation to be a self-learner throughout your career as you provide the highest quality care in an ethical, sensitive and empathic manner.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Student Affairs
Cheryl Casarez, Danita Nelms, Jill Porter

These people make it happen!

Ann Cocks

Financial Affairs
Anissha Cook, Jane Scopelliti
Maria Rubio, Sharon Tyrrell

When you need cash fast!!!!!!

Financial Aid Office
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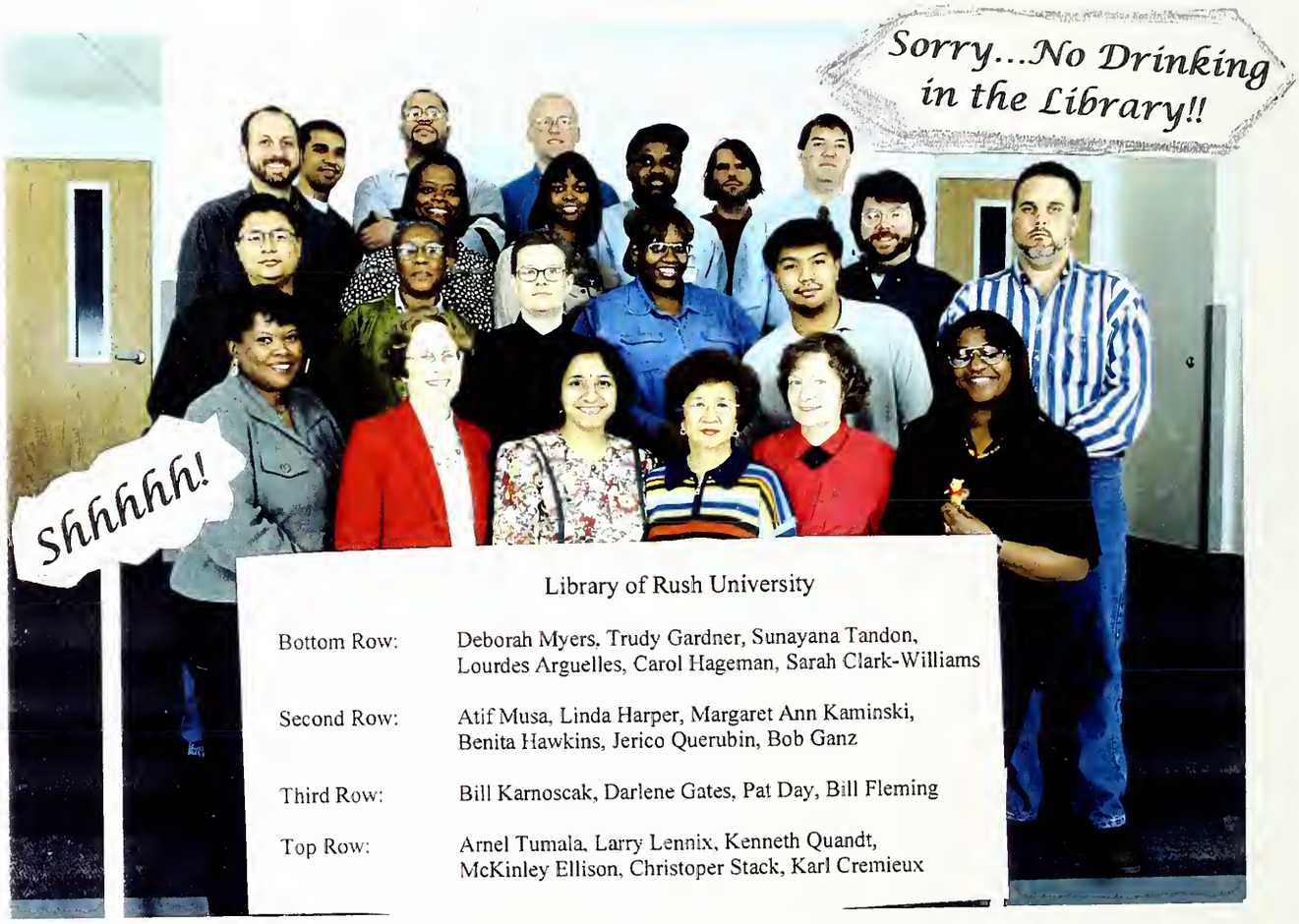
Hey Bob, How about that emergency loan!



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Top Row:	Arnel Tumala, Larry Lennix, Kenneth Quandt, McKinley Ellison, Christoper Stack, Karl Cremieux

Thanks for Listening

Student National Medical Association

Here's our Shout Out to Graduating M-4's.... Best of Success to All!!!

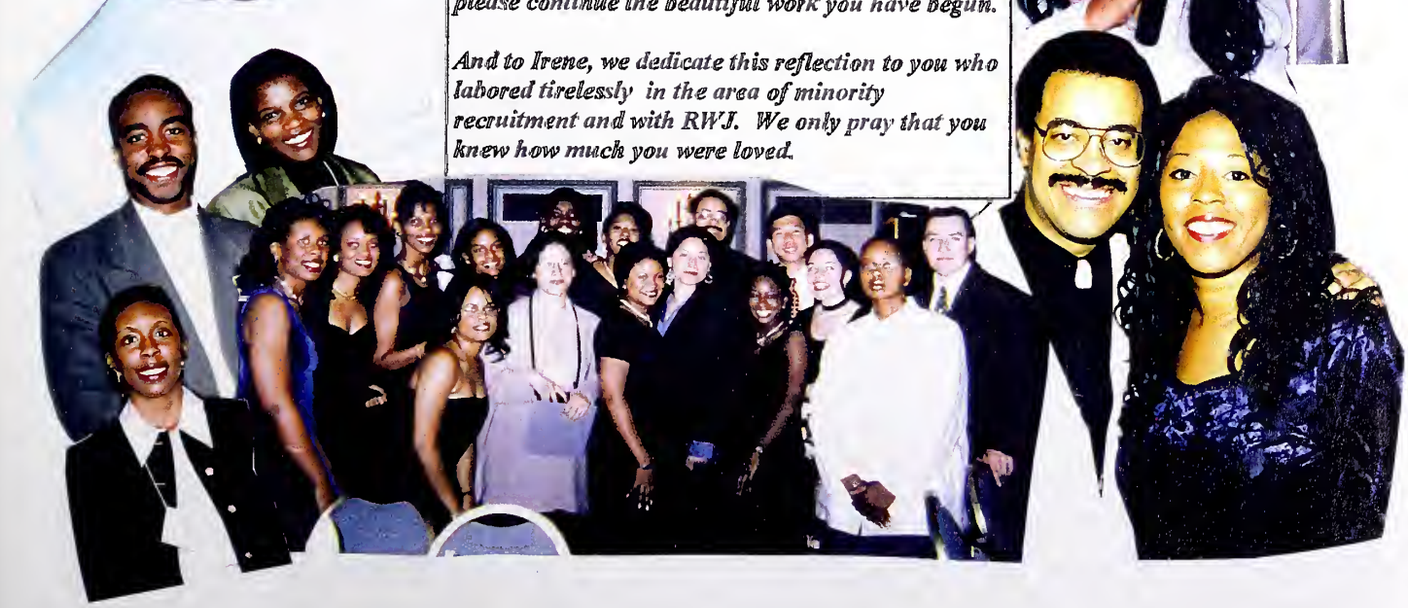
With Sincere Appreciation

and in loving memory of
Irene Turner

Dr.'s Bill Harrison and James Hayashi, you have dedicated your lives to teaching and mentoring Rush students. It's your advocacy and unwavering commitment to underrepresented minorities at Rush, however, that we will remember most. With programs like Robert Woods Johnson, you helped open doors that were previously closed at many levels. Though we hate to see you go, we wish you the best in your retirements. You have served not with words but with deeds. You have tutored struggling biochemistry students and have counseled and consoled many a weary student. For that we thank you. May God send other concerned, effective faculty and administrators with similar passion who truly share the vision. We will always love you and wish you the best.

Dr. Richardson, few words can describe what you have meant to us. Not only are you an outstanding clinician opening your office to any student interested in learning, you have opened your hearts to us, being there for us no matter what the problem. Truly your dedication is unparalleled and commitment sincere. As God gives you strength, please continue the beautiful work you have begun.

And to Irene, we dedicate this reflection to you who labored tirelessly in the area of minority recruitment and with RWJ. We only pray that you knew how much you were loved.



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The Rush Tae Kwon Do Club has come a long way in the last four years. Its humble beginnings took root in 1994 as Rahul and Jeff decided it would be fun to get together and work out on a regular schedule. How can we forget that first practice, a cool September afternoon when two bare-footed people marched onto the lawn of a Center Court courtyard and tried to kick each other without stepping on anything dangerous! Yes, we came a long way, and we certainly didn't do it alone. Thanks to the office of student affairs for helping us become an actual organization. Thanks to Paul and Marco, for coming in and recruiting and teaching; your efforts allowed the club to really take off. Thanks to all who showed up for our classes, and thanks to all of the Rush students and faculty who supported us in our efforts to remain a viable organization.

So now, after three fun and successful Octoberfest demonstrations, two women's self defense workshops, and plenty of Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan movies, we have numerous bruises, muscle aches, and fun times to look back on! BAC-CHOI!!

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TAE KWON DO

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPHER GRACE CARREON

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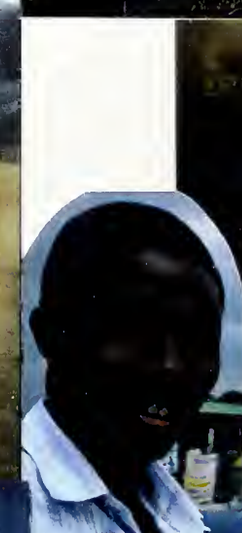

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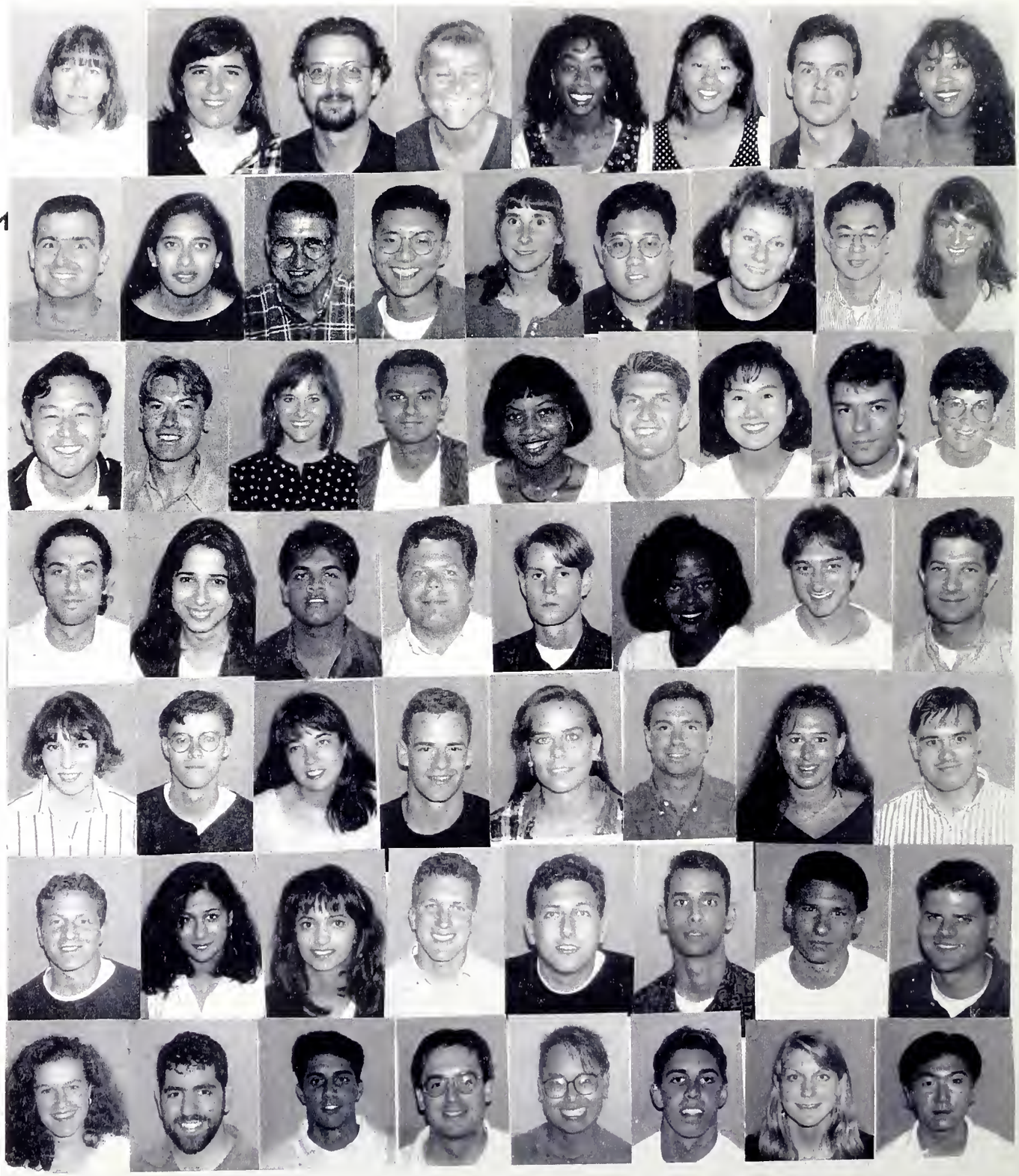


MEDICAL COLLEGE CLASS OF 1998

"When I'd started out, I'd looked forward

to facing new problems each day..."

from Love, Medicine & Miracles
Bernie S. Siegel, MD, surgeon, oncologist, author

PATRICK ALLAN

To the love of my life, Sahar, and my Dad and Mom, I am forever grateful. To my classmates Congratulations and Good luck.

Thanks to all my family and friends through medical school, especially Raj, Gary, Margaret, Sharon, Andrea, Claudia B., Ed E., and the love of my life: Smita. I love you all.

Sarang B. Baman

I truly believe
we should never give up
on our hopes and dreams.
The path may be rocky and twisted,
but the world is waiting for
that special contribution
each of us was born to make.
What it takes is the courage
to follow those whispers of
wisdom that guide us
from the inside.
When I listen to that,
I expect nothing less
than a miracle.
-Marilyn Johnson Konawani

SARANG BAMAN

B'sheret

Chris Bechara

CHRISTOPHER BECHARA

As I look back on my time at Rush I can't help but reflect on all I've gained:
the education to join one of the most noble professions,the pleasure of going through it with a great group of people, and the opportunity to meet my wonderful wife.

THANKS to all my classmates who filled these four years with great times

THANKS to my parents and family for their boundless support and encouragement

And special THANKS to Margrit, for all her love, patience, and endless good humor through it all

A BIG Thanks to everyone in the Dean's Office and all my friends who were behind me in my time of need. I will miss you all.

Matthew Belden

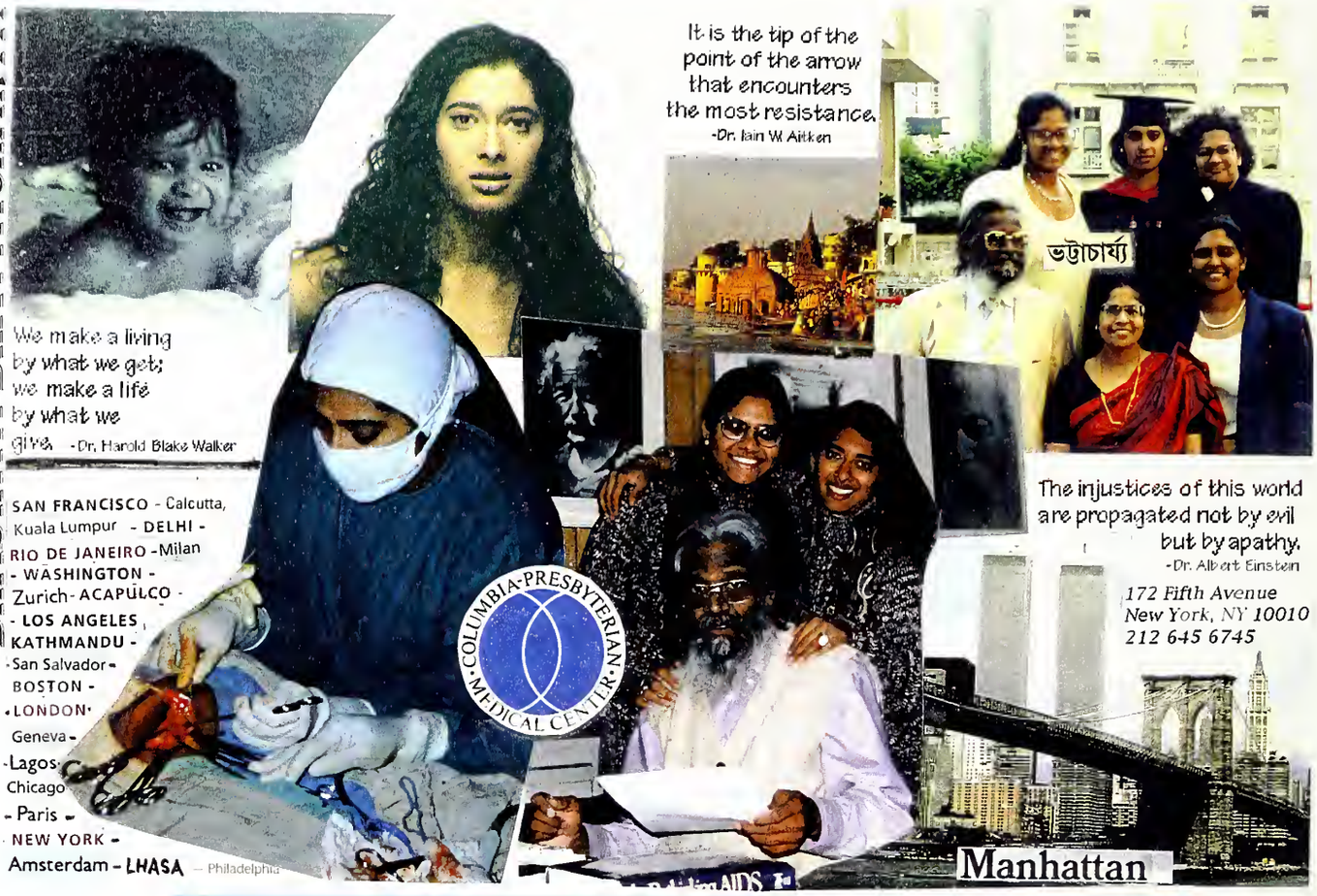
My passport picture →

My Calling card ←

Life is like a Crap Game.
Don't give up until all your Chips are gone!

MATTHEW BELDEN

BHASWATI BHATTACHARYA



WILLIAM BLAZEK

This page is dedicated to ***World Peace*** and comes with my promise of daily prayers for God's continued blessings upon all my classmates and their families.

JENNIFER BOYLE

Tikal, Guatemala 1996

Thank you to my parents, Michael, Meg & classmates for your laughter, good times & support.

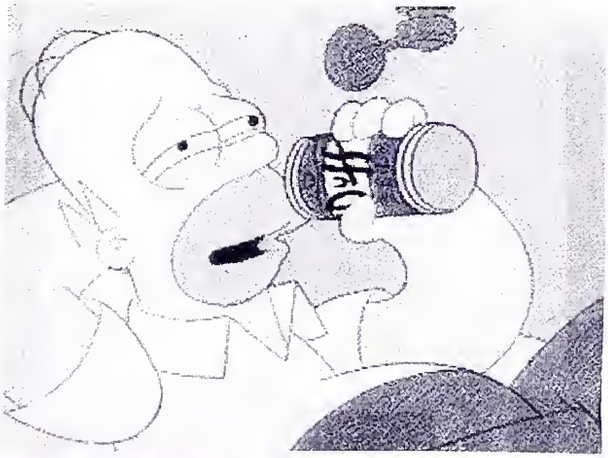
Seattle 1995

After Chicago Marathon 1997

My Dad & I on top of Castle Peak, Colorado. (Come visit!)

TOM BREFELD

HOBBIES: BOWLING, DRINKING BEER, GOLF(I USUALLY LOSE TO DEL & JOHN), & PAT McCURTY



TOM BREFELD

COLLEGE: AUGUSTANA

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I DEDICATE THIS PAGE TO THE 2 MOST SPECIAL PEOPLE IN MY LIFE: MY FIANCE ERIN & MY BEST FRIEND MIKE BUNTING

CAN YOU BELIEVE MY FRIENDS BURIED ME IN THE SAND IN CANCUN?!!!

JASON BROWDY

Jason Aaron Browdy
Northwestern University 1990-1994
Rush Medical College 1994-1998
University of Nebraska/Creighton University:
Orthopaedic Surgery 1998-2003

Thanks to my wife, **Megan** for being my partner: our journey has just begun. Thanks, **Mom and Dad** for teaching me about success.

FAR BETTER IT IS TO DARE MIGHTY THINGS, TO WIN GLORIOUS TRIUMPHS, EVEN THOUGH CHECKERED WITH FAILURE, THAN TO TAKE RANK WITH THOSE POOR SPIRITS WHO NEITHER ENJOY MUCH NOR SUFFER MUCH, BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN THE GREY TWILIGHT THAT KNOWS NOT VICTORY NOR DEFEAT. --Theodore Roosevelt

BARBARA BURRELL

To my family -
Thank you for the love, patience, and support you have given me. Jay, thank you for encouraging me to pursue my dream and for making the many sacrifices necessary for me to do so. Christopher and Jonathan, thank you for keeping me "grounded" and for reminding me of the true priorities in life!

Christopher,
Jay, Jonathan

LESLIE CALDARELLI

To my family and friends,

I can't thank you enough for your love and support! Your patience and humor; especially in regards to my excitement, obsessions, compulsions, and other assorted neuroses, made the last four years the best.
I love you all very much.
Good luck to everyone!

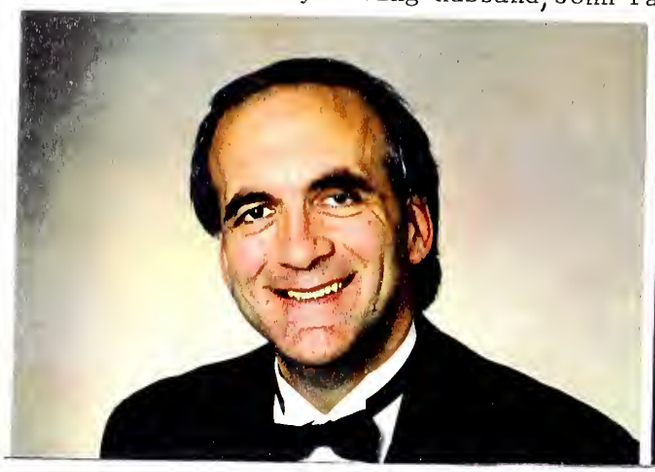
Leslie

Andrea and Jennifer, I don't have any pictures of you guys. I'll have to take one of us in Hawaii (or Detroit)! I'll miss you something awful. Jeremy, What can I say...I can't imagine medicine without you and I'm so glad I don't have to.

MICHELLE CARNEY

SUZANNE CARROLL

To my loving husband, John Paul and our son, Martin.



... rejoice in your growth
in which you naturally can take no one with you
and be kind to those who remain behind
and be sure and calm before them
and do not torture them with your doubts
and do not frighten them with your confidence or joy...

Rainer Maria Rilke

PRASHANT CHAWLA

THANK YOU to...

My parents, for their sacrifices and supreme confidence in me. The pride you take in my accomplishments is what pushes me to excel.
My sister, for her unwavering love and for letting me believe I deserve only the best.
Papa and Deepu, the elder and younger statesmen of the family.... one like a father, the other a brother. I love you both dearly.

And to all my friends who have given me their love, encouragement and support through the years. I feel privileged to have learned and grown from you – especially to The Indians, a great group of people and friends for the future.

Good luck and best wishes to everyone.

Prashant
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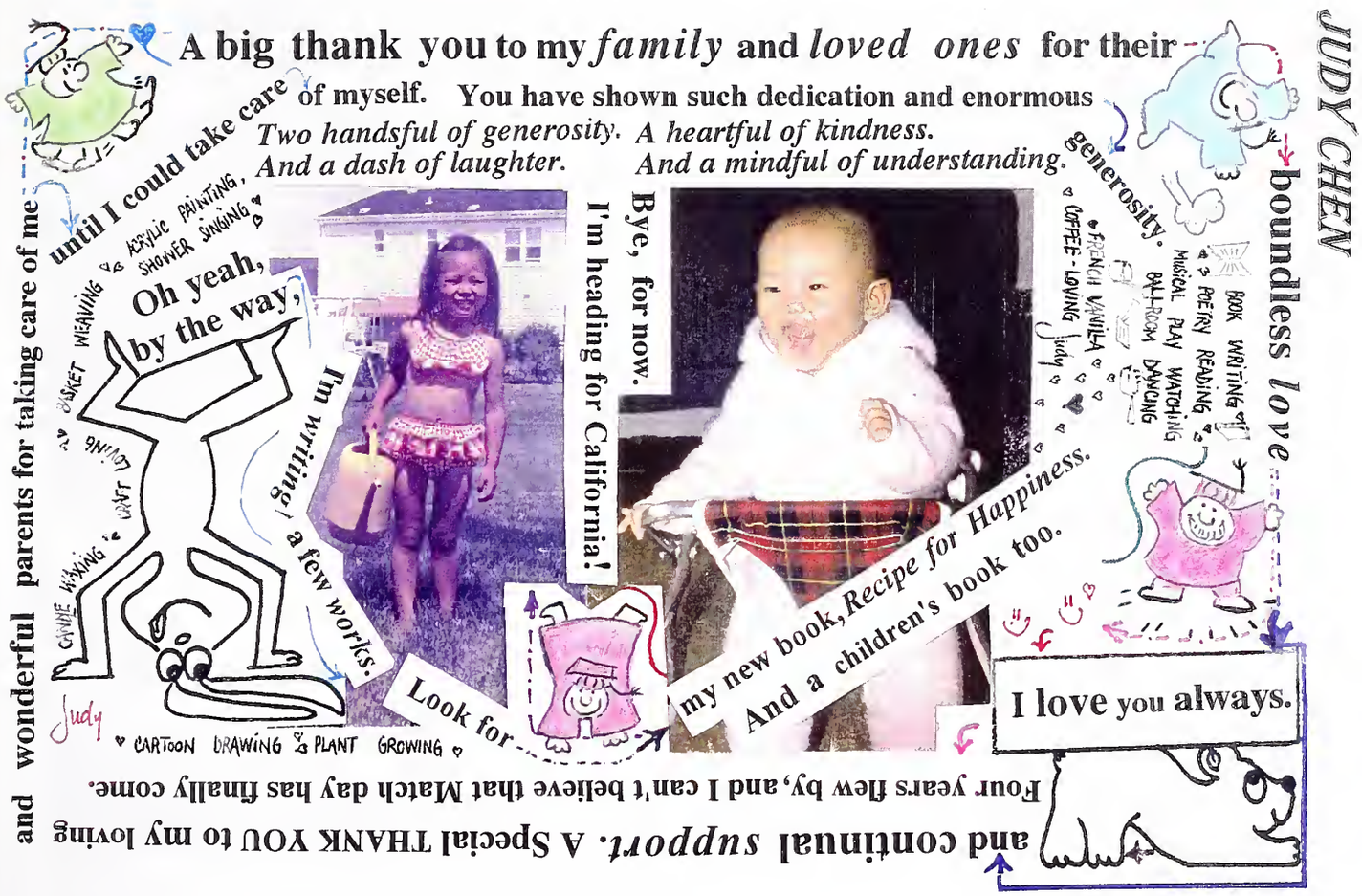
"...all is for the best in this best of all possible worlds..." -Dr. Pangloss



I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to all my family & friends…

I'd like to give a special SHOUT OUT!!! to the following persons:

Nina Conrad-Russell
Lillian Adele Cook

Good
Luck
To
All
All
To
Bless
God

Cyawhenicyawouldntwant2bya

GEORGE CONRAD

GEORGE CONRAD

LAMENTA CONWAY

PRAISE GOD

To the love of my life,
and husband of 14 years.

thank you for telling me it wasn't too late to
pursue my childhood dream

To my beautiful children Christian, Caleb and Corey.

Thanks for giving me the best job I could ever love.

I love you all more than life itself.

Remember ALL things are possible if you only believe!

To my Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ,

you are the source and finish of my highest dreams.

Thank you

Mama, did you ever know that you're my hero
everything I would like to be?
I'm flying like an eagle
you're the wind beneath my wings.

Grandma, thanks for always reminding me
that with God I could do all things.

MARC COOPER

MARGARET COOPER

Love is
being happy for the other person
when they are happy
being sad for the person
when they are sad
being together in good times
and being together in bad times
Love is the source of strength...

Love is
the freedom to pursue your own desires
while sharing your experiences
with the other person
the growth of one individual alongside of
and together with the growth
of another individual
Love is the source of success...

Love is
knowing that the other person
will always be with you
regardless of what happens
missing the other person
when they are away
but remaining near in heart at all times
Love is the source of security...
-Susan Polis Schutz

To: Mom, Dad and Broadus
You have always been and will always be my strength, success and security.

To: Family, Friends and Sorority Sisters
I extend special gratitude and love to: Aunt Margo, Aunt Tauncey & Family, The Wrights, Ms. Bess, Pam & Ariel, John & Family, Chip & Doma, Jessica, The Taylors, The Peoples, The Fenceroys, The Zeiglers, Donna, Dr. Jones, Kiki, Lucille, Cassandra, Marsha, Elanda, Mark & Erica, the entire office of medical student programs especially Jan, and finally to my spec. and linesisters H.C., T.S., R.D. and L.H. -you never left my thoughts and prayers.

Love Always, Margaret

CHARLES CRAWFORD

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Marston
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the academy and the voting members for mistakenly bestowing this Medical Doctorate. First and foremost I would like thank my parents Gail and Tim, for their encouragement and sympathy. They are the shoulders on which I stand. To my brothers Kyle and Seth, for being well... my brothers.
I would also like to recognize the following colleagues:
Mike - my roommate, friend and confidant
One Puppy - the man with the heart of a poet and his seat on my couch,
Bill Dicky - for telling me to get my head out of my ass.
Kev and Bill - Carpe Diem!
Conger - come fishing
All my neighbors who learned to like Tom Jones & The Exceptions
All my friends who I will miss very much.

KEVIN CRONIN

Going forth with minds set on exploration, Expectant hearts awaiting discovery... KMC

JACQUELINE CUMMINGS

K.B.,
You kept me fed, clothed + healthy - but most of all you kept me happy. I love you always

Pediatrics

Mom,
You taught me to bend + to weave + overlook the jealousy + greed of others
Thanks for the moves
QU.

Cook County Chicago

Jackie Cummings
RIP 1972
DAD

Grandma Annie
RIP 1995

In addition to my blessings above, I thank GOD for...

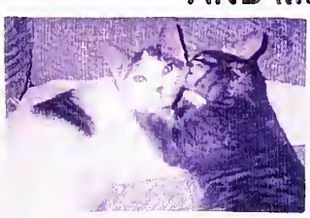
*all my aunts, uncles, cousins
*my St. John A.M.E. family
*my mentor Dr. Phil Jacobson
*my girls Maria → banker
Jo-Ellyn → lawyer '98
Kwana → executive

JULIE FEYERER

Woo Hoo! We've done!! I'd like to thank...

1. My parents: for love + support (financial and otherwise)
2. Niraj - for late night Opera watching
   for ↑ My knowledge of sports
   for being my american pie
3. Susie: for eating ice cream for dinner
   for sharing psych. qualities as GAD, OCD, and hypomania
   for being a great friend + roommate
4. Greg for being my running partner, study buddy, best friend, travel companion, California beach bum, and beautiful husband to be!

THANKS FOR MAKING THESE THE MOST FUN AND MEMORABLE YEARS OF MY LIFE!



BUBBY & MISSY

MY LITTLE SIB - LAUREL

KAREN FLANNERY

MOM & DAD

MY SISTER LAUREN

MY BIG SIB - LISA

MY HUSBAND & BEST FRIEND, ERIN

"Mi Dun" - I am finished
Thanks first & foremost to God for sustaining me
Thanks to my entire family esp. mom, clo & Jerry, Bony
"Big up" - all my friends esp. D.T., "Volleyball Crew" army unit 4221
Miss you Dad

DONOVAN DIXON

To my med school friends, faculty & people I met along the way, visit my island & here are a few words, phrases to help you blend
"Irie" - used as a greeting means good, great
"No problem man" - everything is fine
"Jah" - God ; Concorde - JA$100 bill ; Tie Head - JA$500 bill

All my love & thanks to my parents, for without their love & support I would not be where I am today. To my brothers, who made me laugh with their constant teasing. To my role model & special uncle, I hope one day I will be as great a doctor as you.
Julie, Greg, Niraj, Neil - what do I say about 4 people who made med. school so entertaining? How about.... leggo my eggo; velcro walls & trampolines; I have nothing else to say to you; and giggling our way thru Anatomy lab, exams and finally match day!
I'll miss you guys next year!

SUSAN FLBAUM

MARGARET GOURLAY

Margaret Gourlay *Love and thanks to my family, my friends, my teachers, and all my patients.*

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MICHAEL HOBBS

The two that matter most.

Matthew James Hobbs March 8th, 1998 Johnna Hobbs, O.D.

My love and eternal gratitude to my family, who helped me make my dreams come true,

and

made me all I am!

Thank you!
(Спасибо).

INESSA GELFAND

KENNETH GONG

Words of Wisdom to Live By:

"Let all your things have their places. Let each part of your business have its time." Benjamin Franklin

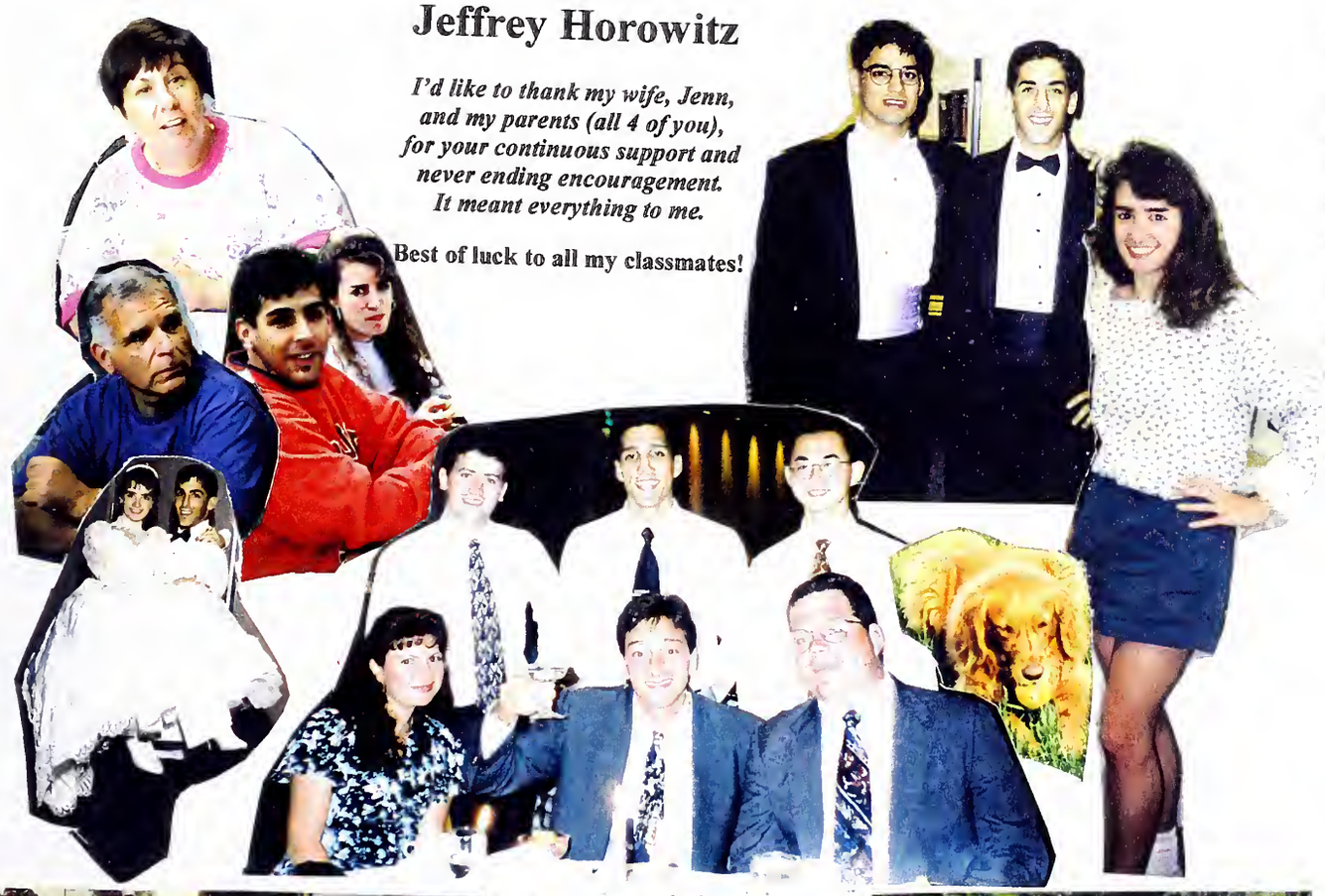
"Follow your dreams. You can reach your goals. I'm living proof … Beefcake! BEEFCAKE!!" Eric Cartman, proud eight year old resident of South Park, Colorado

"Catch you later dude!" Slater, from *Dazed and Confused*

Jeffrey Horowitz

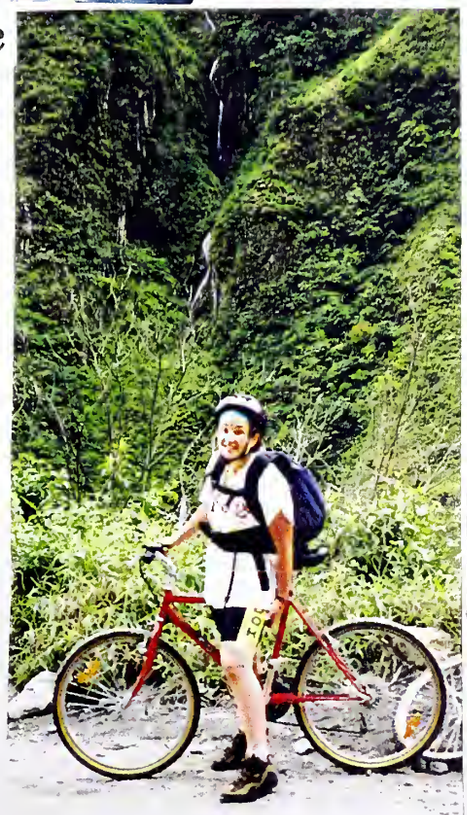
I'd like to thank my wife, Jenn, and my parents (all 4 of you), for your continuous support and never ending encouragement. It meant everything to me.

Best of luck to all my classmates!



JEFFREY HOROWITZ

Andrea Jazbec



ANDREA JAZBEC

Andrea's Banana Bread

3 big or 4 small, over-ripe bananas, mashed
1 cup sugar
2 eggs or 4 egg whites
1 tsp vanilla
1 1/4-1 1/2 cup flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp cinnamon
handful chocolate chips (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour loaf pans or muffin tins.
2. In a large bowl, combine mashed bananas and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add vanilla and set aside
3. Combine flour, baking poweder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon in a separate bowl. Mix well to distribute the powder and soda evenly throughout the flour.
4. Add flour mixture to bananas and mix until just combined. Do not overmix or the bread will be rubbery. Add chocolate chips.
5. Fill loaf pans or muffin tins 3/4 full and bake until golden brown and an inserted toothpick comes out clean, about 30 minutes for loaves.

JUDITH JEAN-BAPTISTE

Emergency Medicine

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THANKS TO MY FRIENDS FOR MAKING SCHOOL SUCH A BLAST!!

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Shirley for all the love, support and encouragement during the last 4 years.

Love Always,
Judith

Thanks Shirley for being the best sister, my best friend, and fave traveling buddy. Next year... South America?

LEO KANEV
(ЛЁВА КАНЕВСКИЙ)
Lutheran General Hospital
Family Medicine

Thanks to my family, friends and especially my wife Helen for their love and support.
I had a lot of fun in AC and I hope others will be able to as well in the future.
GO FP!!!

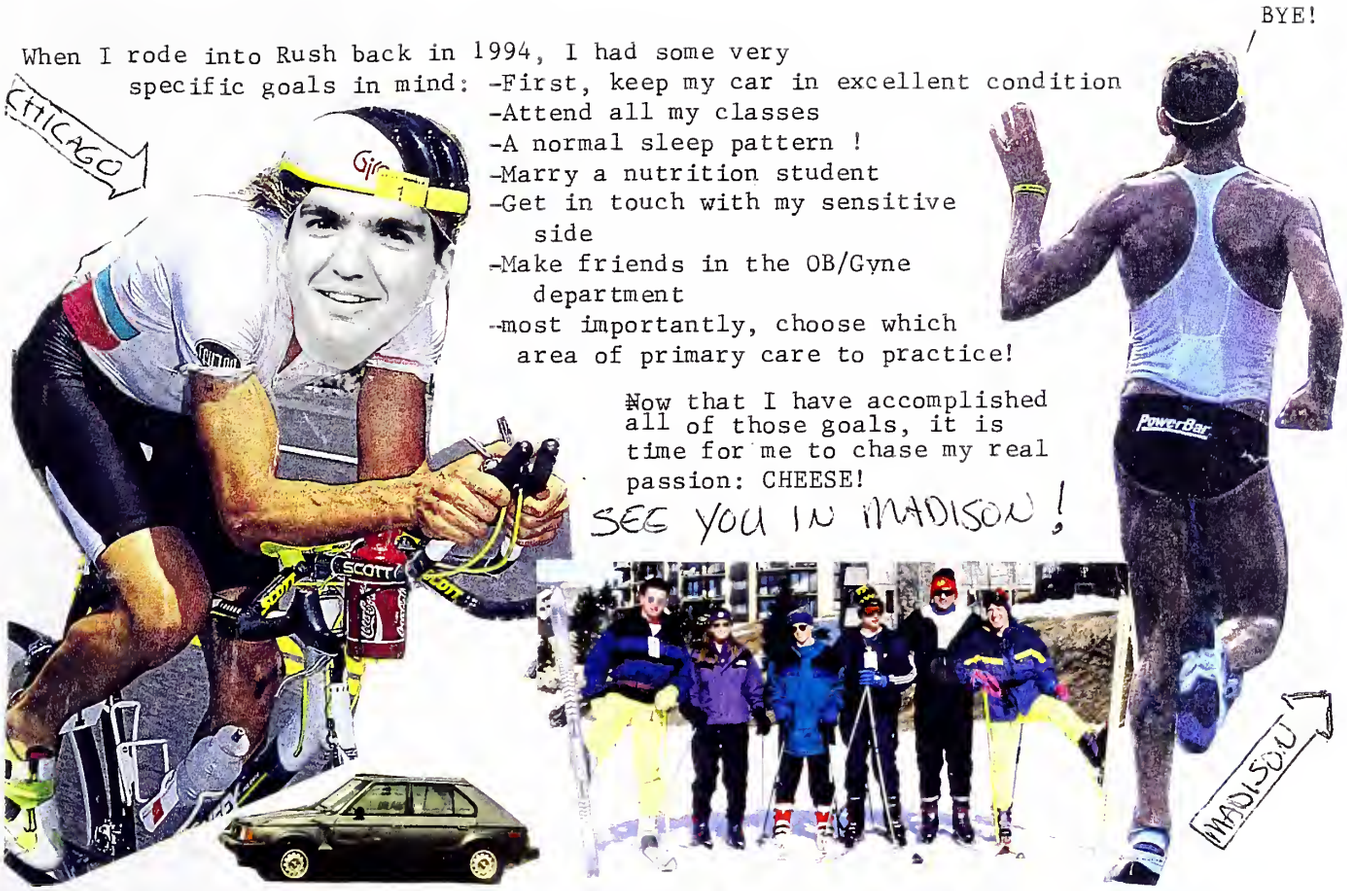
LEO KANEV

TADGE KANJO

When I rode into Rush back in 1994, I had some very specific goals in mind:
- First, keep my car in excellent condition
- Attend all my classes
- A normal sleep pattern !
- Marry a nutrition student
- Get in touch with my sensitive side
- Make friends in the OB/Gyne department
- most importantly, choose which area of primary care to practice!

Now that I have accomplished all of those goals, it is time for me to chase my real passion: CHEESE!

SEE YOU IN MADISON!



NAZEER KHAN

Medical school was truly a team effort. First and foremost, thanks to God, my coach and guide to my success. Thanks to my teammates: Mom and Dad, for giving me life, encouragements, and support. Thank you Mom and Dad for all of your sacrifices. My beautiful sisters for brightening my bluest days and for their continuous support. Thanks, Safia, Sabiha, Yasmeen, Nasreen, and Parveen. Ms. Robinson, for her enumerous sacrifices, limitless support, and her tolerance of a medical student. To my classmates and dearest friends, Kathy, Tim, Arif, Kar Ming and Shannon, we had some great times, some hard times, but most of all we made it. To my professors, thank you for being my instructor and mentor, and for the opportunity to experience and learn medicine and at times a lot about life. Last but not least, my family in Chicago, Brian and Rose. My brother, we did it and we did it together and we will continue to do it together. Hey Dude, CY? Thank you to all. I could not have done this alone. Please forgive me if I have omitted anyone. Thank you again God and fellow teammates.

Love Nazeer Khan

NIGHAT KHAN

Tony Kim

Thanks Mom, Dad, & Janet.

Thanks to the FEW.

Thanks to the Home Group.

Thanks to my classmates and colleagues at Rush.

".....Aw c'mon guys! Maybe you need a refresher course. Its all ball bearings....."

-Irwin M. Fletcher

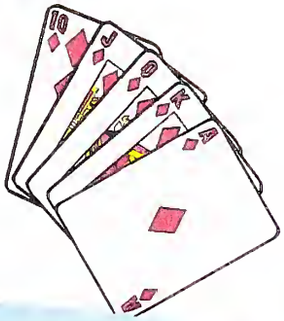
ANTHONY KIM

It began with the fish

EDWARD KOLB

Top 10 Memorable Experiences at Rush for Ed and Jean

1. A Woodbury was turned into a Kolb
2. We were introduced to Taco Burrito Express...mmm...yummy
3. Found friends that we'll treasure forever
4. Set a medical school record for time spent gambling
5. Discovered Dr. Nobalz
6. Numerous cultural experiences at the Wiener Circle
7. Realized that driving with Tony is riskier than a triple by-pass
8. Fish...what more needs to be said
9. Stop means Stop
10. It costs a small fortune to be a scut monkey



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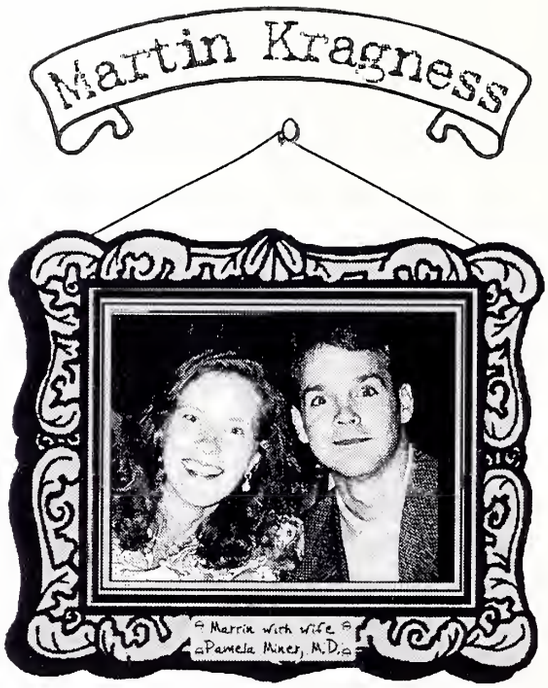
MARTIN KRAGNESS



JEFFREY KULIK

Thank-you to my entire family, especially my wife and daughter, I could not have succeeded without you. I love you.

To my classmates, I wish you health and happiness in pursuit of your dreams and careers, and thanks for a great four years!

Quote to live by: "No one is poor who has friends"
From *"It's a Wonderful Life"*

Jeffrey J. Kulik

KATHLEEN KUO
Sara Pieri
HowWeHeal
Kathy Kuo
Pediatrics
HISTORY OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP
Enough with the sacrifices.
basic anatomy.
Chicago
STOP SECOND-GUESSING YOURSELF
PEACE OF MIND
No Pain. or Run
A cerebral workout
Philadelphia
SHOULD I SLEEP
MOMENTS TO TREASURE
SARA PIERI
Digestive distress
WEATHERING THE CHANGES
The possibilities are endless.
build memories
You are beautiful and exotic.
You are a nurturer and a provider.

HONG YOON LEE

Education: Amherst College, B.A. 1993, *magna cum laude*
Major, Neuroscience

Residency: General Surgery, University of Illinois at Chicago

If medical school had been any shorter, any easier or any less humiliating at times, we wouldn't be so glad to be done. I am indebted to my family and friends who helped make it happen.

HONG YOON LEE
Rush Medical College, 1998

JUNE LEE

Medical School was a time for change and for self-realization. With tremendous support from my husband, my mom and dad, and my friends, I have successfully completed a very difficult and full four years: I started med school, married John, became pregnant, had a beautiful baby girl, and will become an OB/GYN resident at Rush next year.

Thank you John for being such a wonderful partner and a best friend. I love you!

Thank you mom and dad for showing me unconditional love throughout all these years.

Thanks to Katie, Keith, Jeff, Amy, Peter, Annice, and Ashley (not pictured) for all the good times and friendships that will endure.

Thank you Kaitlyn for being so perfect!

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE CLASS OF 1998

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Matthew Belden	Emergency Medicine	Christ Hospital & Medical Center	IL
Kristy Gullo	Emergency Medicine	Christ Hospital & Medical Center	IL
Danish Haque	Transitional	Illinois Masonic Medical Center	IL
	Emergency Medicine	Cook County Hospital	IL
Judith Jean-Baptiste	Emergency Medicine	University of IL College of Medicine - Chicago	IL
Martin Kragness	Emergency Medicine	University of Massachusetts Medical Center	MA
Peter Stier	Emergency Medicine	Indiana University School of Medicine	IN
Jim Trione	Emergency Medicine	William Beaumont Hospital - Detroit	MI
Sarang Baman	Family Medicine	Medical College of Wisconsin/Columbia Hospital	WI
Christopher Bechara	Family Medicine	The Malden Hospital	MA
Bhaswati Bhattacharya	Family Medicine	Columbia-Presbyterian in the City of New York	NY
Beverlee Brisbin	Family Medicine	University of Florida - Shands Hospital	FL
Judy Chen	Family Medicine	USC Family Medicine Residency Program	CA
Charles Crawford	Family Medicine	West Virginia University-Charleston	WV
Donovan Dixon	Family Medicine	St. Mary Hospital/ UMDNJ	NJ
Julie Feyerer	Family Medicine	Ventura County Medical Center	CA
Mandy Gittler	Family Medicine	University of WA Affiliated Hospitals	WA
Kenneth Gong	Family Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
Margaret Gourlay	Family Medicine	University of CA-San Diego Medical Center	CA
Leo Kanev	Family Medicine	Lutheran General Hospital	IL
Jeffrey Liles	Family Medicine	University of Nevada School of Medicine - Reno	NV
Robert Miller	Family Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
Michael Minasian	Family Medicine	St. Mary's Health Service	MI
Greg Perkins	Family Medicine	Ventura County Medical Center	CA
Ashley Price	Family Medicine	Memorial Hospital/Brown University	RI
Delbert Rogers	Family Medicine	West Suburban Hospital	IL
Henry Son Yoon	Family Medicine	St. Joseph Medical Center	CT
Patrick Allan	Internal Medicine	Wright Patterson Air Force Base	OH
William Blazek	Internal Medicine	Loyola University Medical Center	IL
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Timothy Byun	Internal Medicine	University of CA - Irvine Medical Center	CA
Susan Elbaum	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
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Ravi Nemivant	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
April Platt	Internal Medicine	Loyola University Medical Center	IL
John Porcelli	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
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Niraj Sehgal	Internal Medicine	Stanford Health Services	CA
Shannon Sims	Internal Medicine	McGaw Medical Center-Northwestern University	IL
Darryl Stern	Internal Medicine	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
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Amy Gurbacki	Pediatrics	Lutheran General Hospital	IL
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Kathleen Kuo	Pediatrics	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	IL
Susan Lee	Pediatrics Primary Care	University of CA - San Francisco	CA
Jayanti Reddy	Pediatrics	Loyola University Medical Center	IL
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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 1998
118 STUDENTS MATCHED RESIDENCY SPOTS FOR JULY 1998

SPECIALTY	
INTERNAL MEDICINE	26 (22%)
FAMILY MEDICINE	19 (16%)
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	12
PEDIATRICS	10
GENERAL SURGERY	9
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	7
MEDICINE/PEDIATRICS	6
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	6
PSYCHIATRY	6
ANAESTHESIOLOGY	4
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	4
OPHTHALMOLOGY	3
RADIOLOGY	1
PATHOLOGY	1
RADIATION ONCOLOGY	1
TRANSITIONAL	1
NEUROLOGY	1
NEUROSURGERY	1

STATE	
IL	65 (55%)
CA	9
NY	2
MA	2
RI	1
CT	2
NJ	1
PA	2
DC	3
WV	1
NC	1
FL	2
OH	1
MI	5
WI	6
IN	3
MN	3
IA	1
NE	1
TX	1
CO	2
NV	1
WA	1
HI	1

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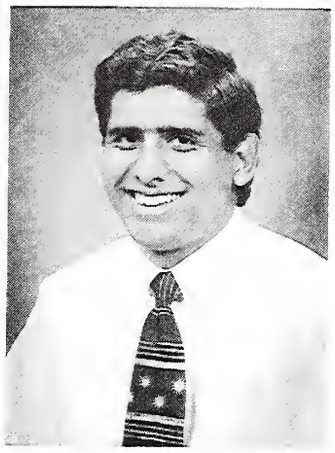

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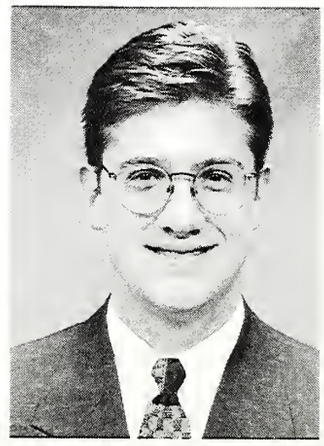

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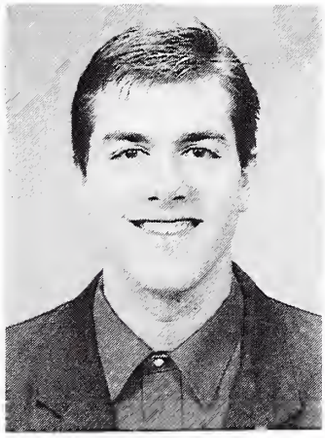

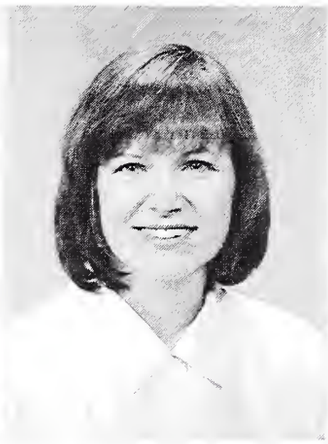

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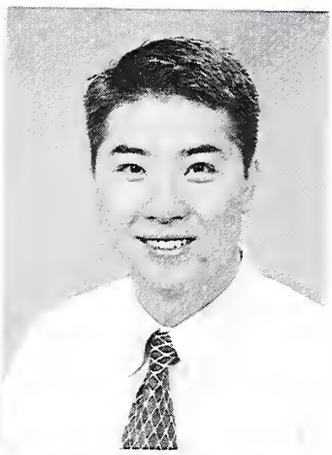

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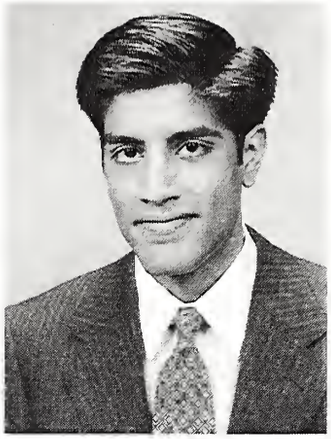

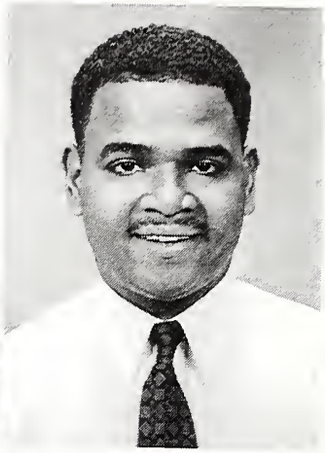

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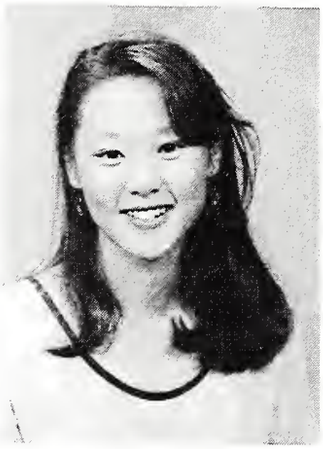

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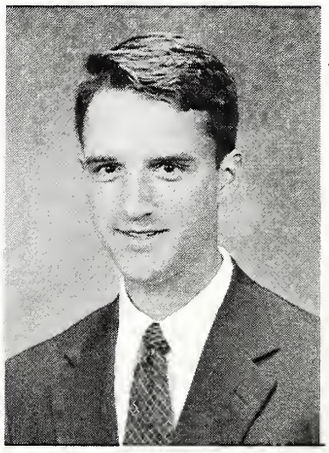

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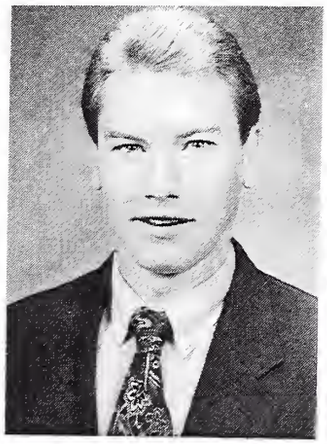

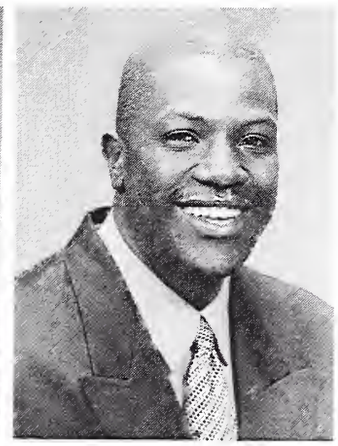

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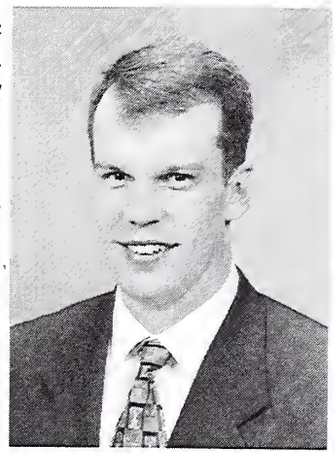

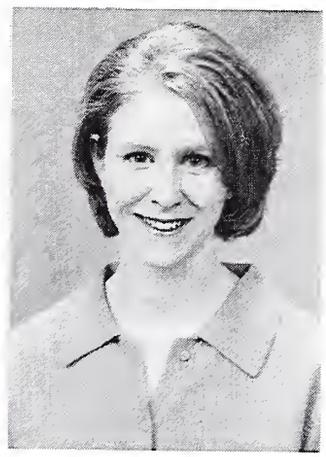

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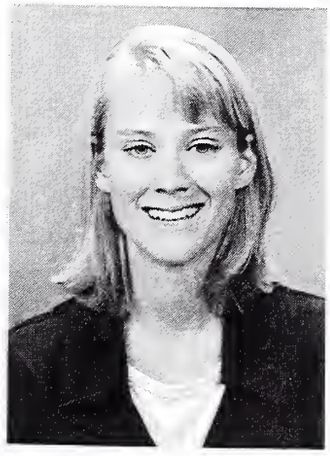

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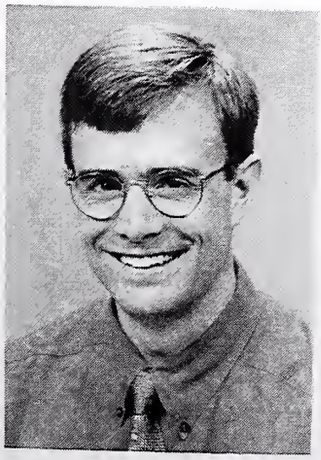

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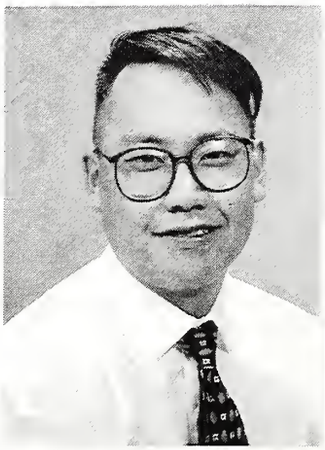

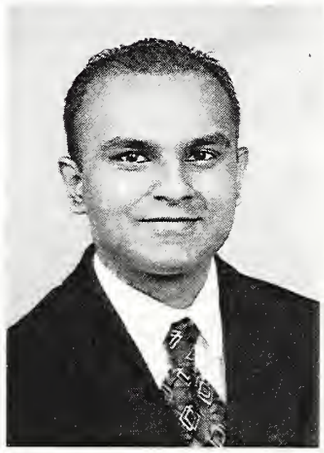

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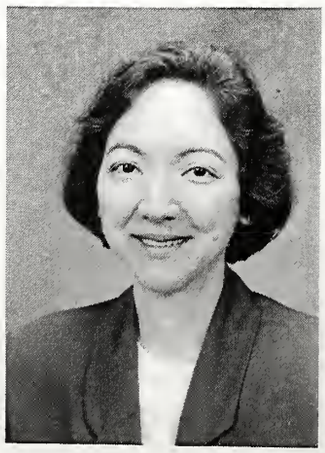

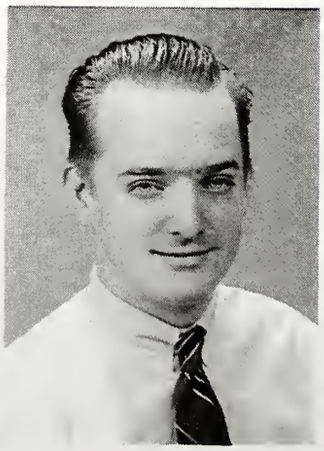

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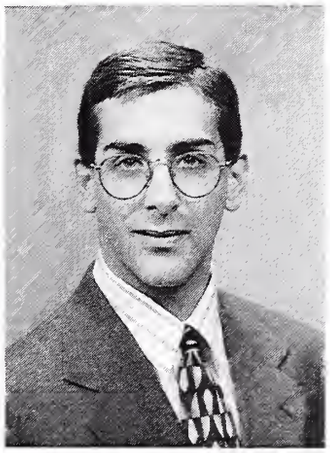

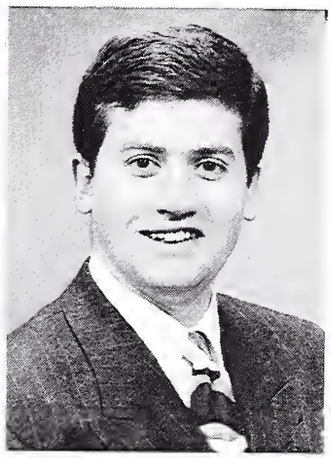

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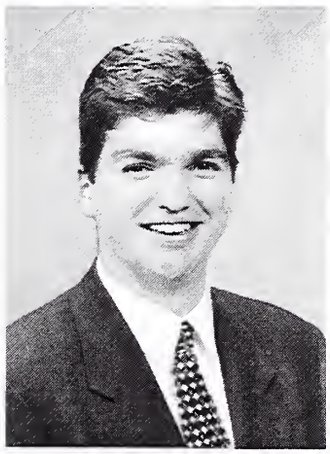

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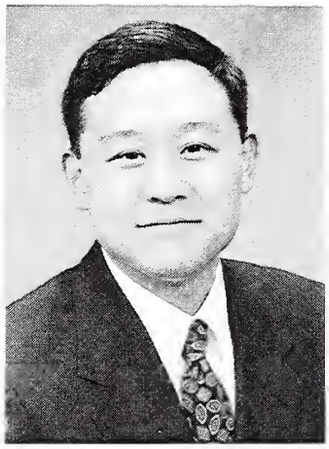

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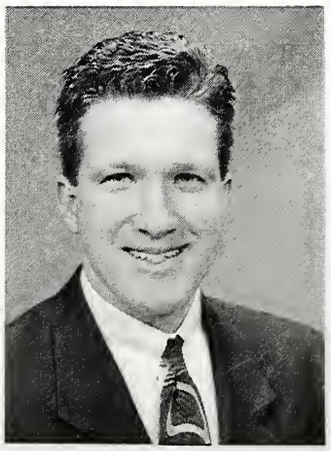

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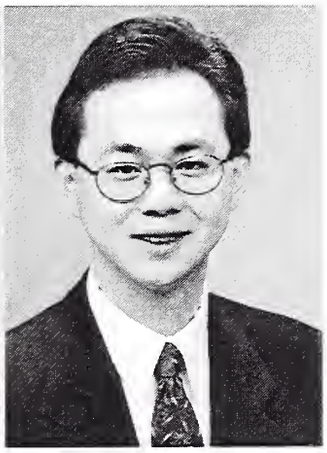

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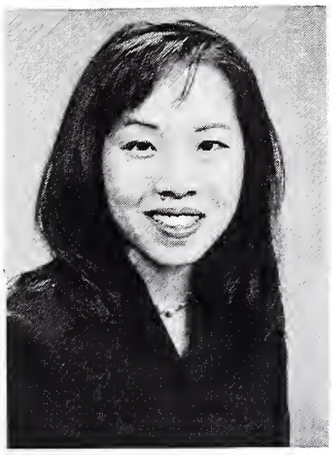

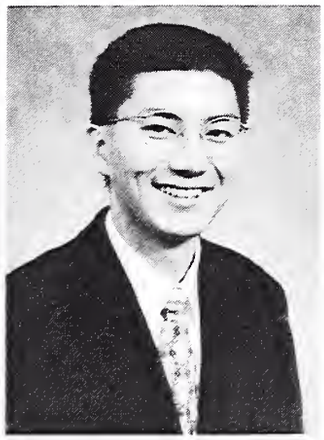

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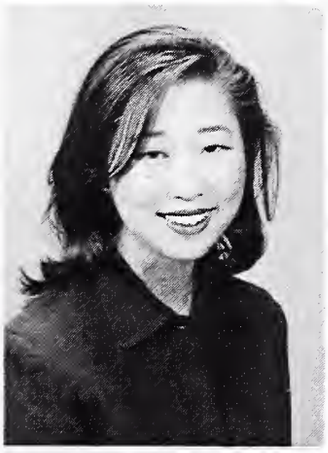

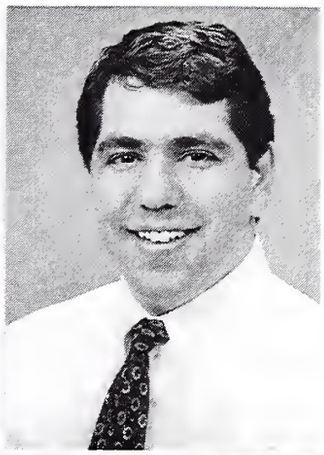

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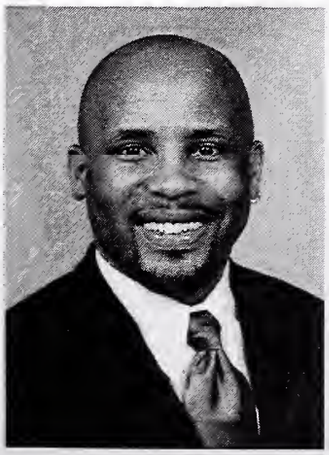

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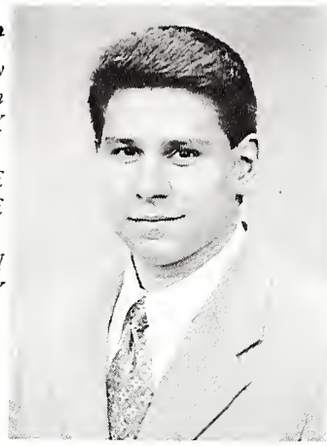

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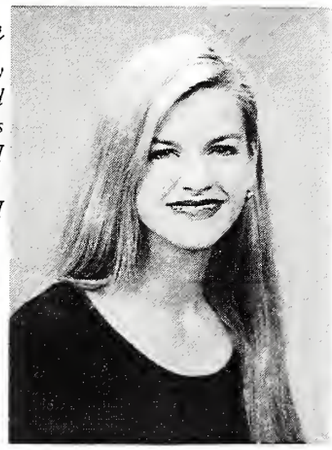

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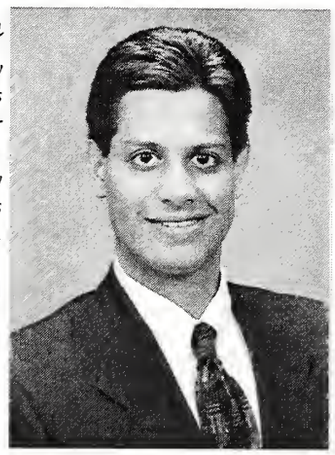

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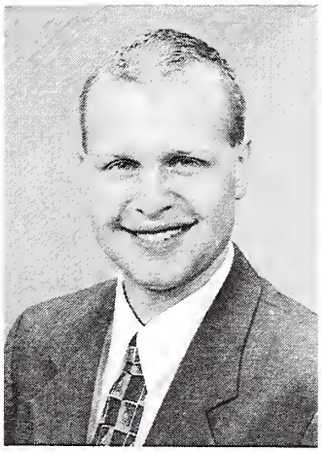

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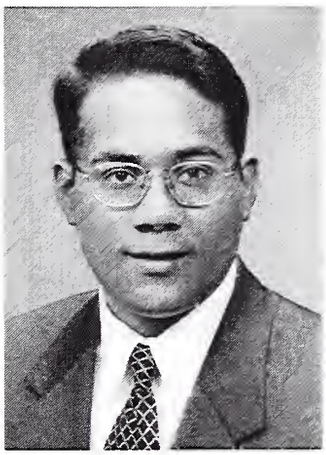

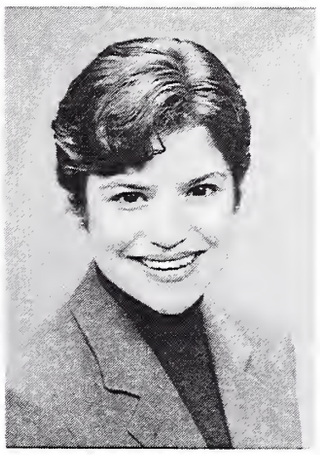

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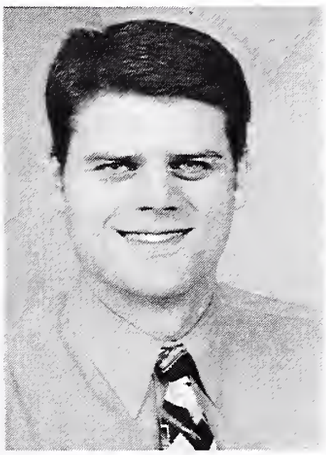

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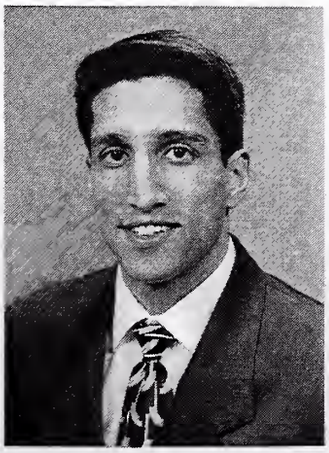

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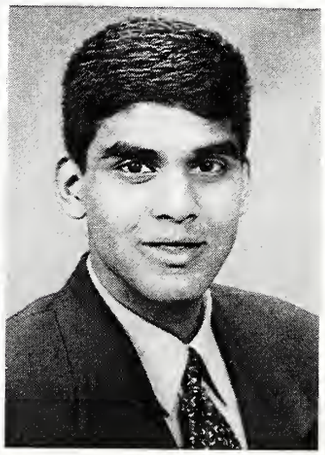

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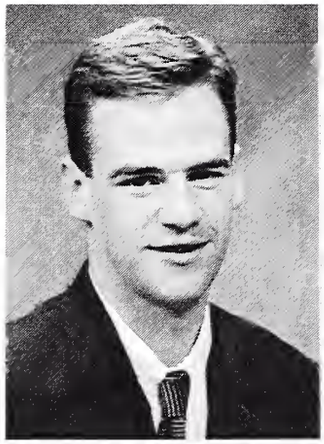

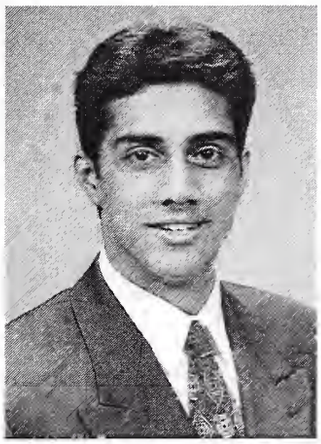

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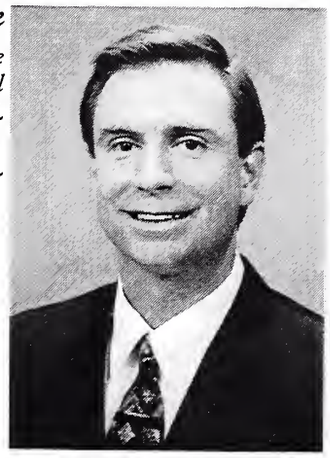

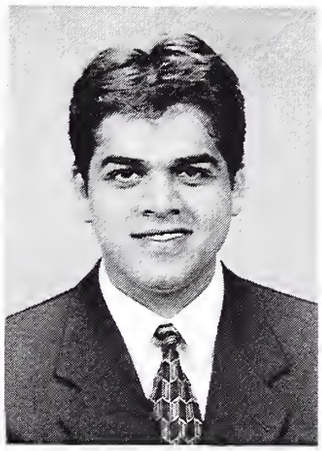

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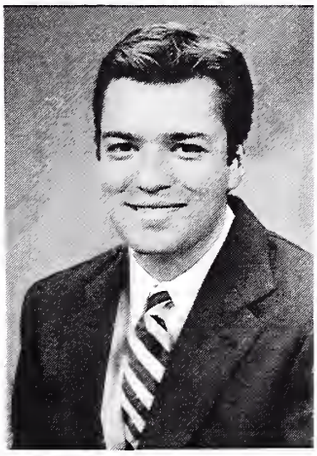

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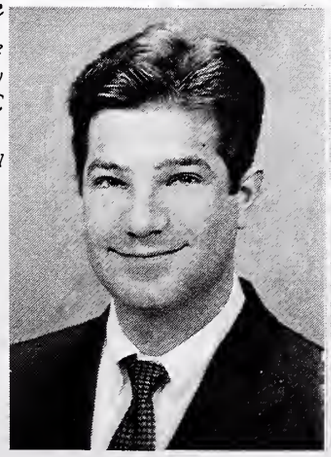

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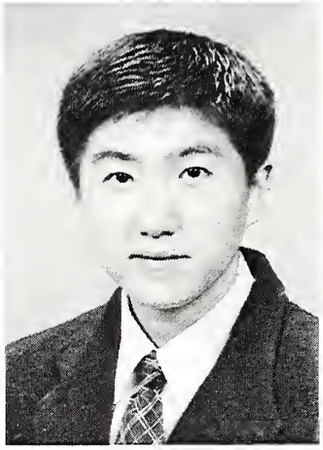

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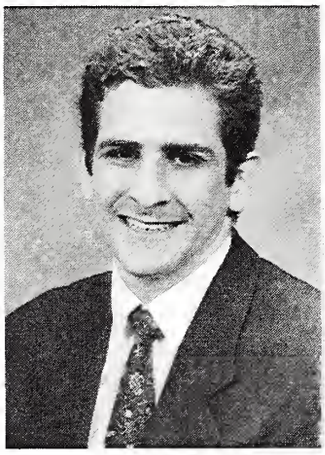

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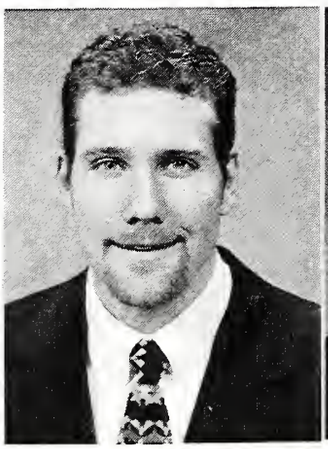

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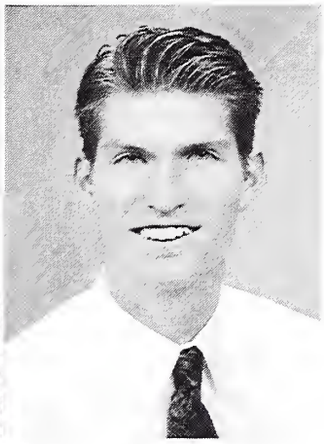

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SUSAN LEE

Early 70's

Susan H. Lee

I Would like to thank my family and friends for their love and support throughout medical school and their constant encouragement for me to "Trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding; in all my ways acknowledge him, and he will make my path straight." Proverbs 3

Nov. 1997

Dr. Boyer and Dr. Slusher thankyou for taking me under your wing teaching me how to become a competent and compassionate physician. I hope one day to be as fine a mentor to another student as you both have been to me.

TIMOTHY LEE BURTON

SOBER

U.S. MARSHAL STAR

BUZZED

HAMMERED

IS HE THE CULPRIT?

JEFFREY LILES

Stats.

Name: Jeffery Liles

Residency: University of Nevada at Reno.

Specialty: Family Practice

Spouse: Amy Blickenstaff

Child: Keely Blick-Liles

Picture left: Jeff and Amy in front of the house they will buy after residency.

Picture Above: (L to R) Anice and Peter Lipson, Katie Sharkey, Keith Callouhan, June Lee, John Lee, Amy Blickenstaff, and Jeff Liles.

Picture below: (left to right) Jeff Liles, June Lee, John Lee, Bill Blazek, and Ashley Price. Taken at Katie Sharkey's wedding.

I would like to thank my family and friends for helping me get through medical school and providing me with fun while doing so. Special thanks goes to my wife Amy. She put up with me and was understanding through the entire process, including surgery. I could not have made it with out her. She also gave birth to my wonderful daughter Keely. I would also like to thank Peter, June, Katie and their respective spouses. The six of you have provided Amy and I with friendship and support from the beginning. Additional thanks to my anatomy group, Bill Blazek for the conversations, and Ashley Price.

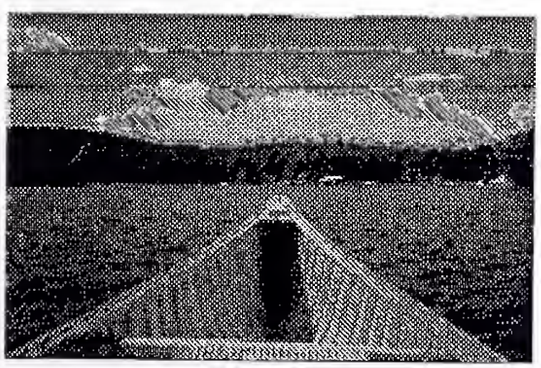
JACK LIN

He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:6

LAWRENCE LIN

To Jay, a toast to the best and craziest of times we've shared together. You're the best. **To George and Brett**, you guys crack me up.... don't lose your wit. **To Billy, Eddie, Tony, and Ravi**, row, row, row....its off the Riverboats we go and go and go.....**To Dr. Faro and Dr. Hussey**, you have touched my life in more ways than you know. Thank you. **To my Rush classmates**, we made it baby!!! Good luck to all.

To Jay again, a final toast to the next four years together.....may they be just as sweet. **To Kenny**, cuz, our blood ties have never been stronger. **To Mike**, I promise to tell the Karaoke story at your wedding. **To Lisa and Jim**, two of my closest friends....I will never forget the Bahamas. **To Mom and Dad**, thank you for being my biggest fans. I could have never gotten to this point in my life without you. **And most importantly, to Erina,** you are the other half of my body and soul. Thank you for *always* being there by my side.



PETER LIPSON

This has been a great adventure. It is, however, unadvised to paddle alone in unknown waters. I would like to thank the rest of the crew. Jeff, Amy, Keeley, June, John, Kaitlyn, Katie, and Keith, all of whom pulled their share of water. My parents Laura and Bud, who gave me my first canoe. My sisters, Debbie and Beth, who believed that I could conquer any rapid. Gary, with whom I learned to paddle shorly after learning to walk. And Annice, without whom I would have trembled before every portage, layed in in rough waters, and found some excuse to postpone the trip indefinitely.

ANTHONY MAIORIELLO

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I would like to thank the class of 1998 for all the memories, good luck in the future.

Thanks Mom and Dad for turning my dreams into reality.

I would also like to thank Bella for her everlasting love and emotional support.

KRISTEN MASKALA

Medical School was full of memorable moments for me. I will never forget passing out in Dr. Beck's anatomy lab, giggling non-stop for two years with the blondes, and debriding the entire hospital with Mona on service II. I will miss flag football, catching Dave's passes that made my hands sting for hours, and the girl in the corner play. Whenever I hear ABBA or see a bright yellow couch, I will think of Neil.

I will always remember the last week of July, 1997, because it was then that I met my fiance´ Dan, who was doing his fellowship at Rush. I want to thank him for supporting my decision to go into orthopaedics and for taking me to Mr. Pizza in Rochester. I also want to thank my parents, sister and brother for all their support.

THE FINAL TOP 10 INDIAN LIST...

Medical school might have been tough, but we definitely had fun times.

Congratulations to my fellow **doctors** of the class of 1998.
Best of luck and success in residency and life's future endeavors.

Special thanks to my family and my friends...
I could not have made it without you.

Ditka

Misty

HUSTLE!!!

July 8th 1995

The best invest ment I ever made ...

Stayin Alive

at Rush

Thanks to...

DR. KELLY MINASIAN
MOM & DAD
DAVE LAUREN & ROD LESLIE
"UNCLE" EDDIE SHOEMAKER

OFF TO GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN!

SAINT MARY'S
HEALTH SERVICES
A member of Mercy Health Services

NEIL MEHTA

MICHAEL MINASIAN

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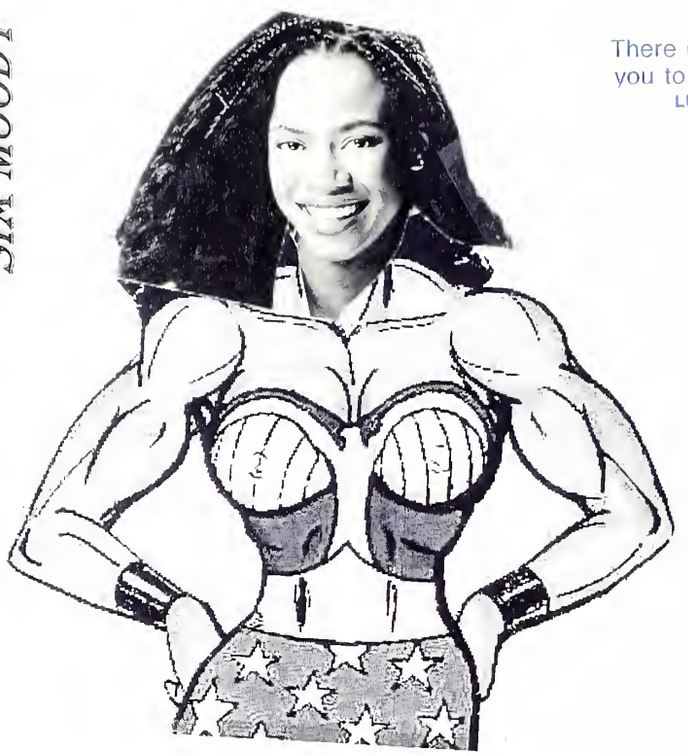

There is yet time enough for
you to take a different path.
LUCKY # 37, 42, 44, 52

You are stronger than you think ~
remember to stand tall.
Every challenge in your life
helps you to grow.
Every problem you encounter
strengthens your mind and your soul.
Every trouble you overcome
increases your understanding of life.
When all your troubles weigh
heavily on your shoulders,
remember that beneath the burden
you can stand tall,
because you are never given
more than you can handle ~
and you are stronger than you think.
Lisa Wroble

RAVI NEMIVANT

Thanks to all my buds for all the great times. I'll miss ya.

"The mark of the immature man is that he wants to die nobly for a cause, while the mark of the mature man is that he wants to live humbly for one."
"I think that one of these days you're going to have to find out where you want to go. And then you've got to start going there. But immediately. You can't afford to lose a minute. Not you."
J.D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye

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Thanks to Kathy, my parents, Arun and Amy for all the love and support.

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"Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody."

SCOTT OTTO

Things I enjoyed most about Medical School:

Study breaks on 7th floor AcFac, field goal kicking; Flag Football on Saturdays in the fall; Sneaking food or my vibrator (oh, sorry wrong person) into the library until they made it legal; Spring Break '95 in Cancun, Mexico and '96 in Steamboat Springs, CO; Softball in the spring; Making it past Step I; and without trying to sound too sappy, all the great people I had the opportunity to spend the last four years of my life with.

Most significant events of medical school:

Finally deciding to date and eventually marry my best friend, Cheryl.
The birth of my (first?) niece, Alexandra Marie Otto, June 29, 1996.
Oh, and I guess matching into a residency program.

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"Dammit Jim, I'm only a doctor."

Rahul Pandit

The most powerful way to share is to listen.
It's no accident that we were born with two ears and one mouth!

You will understand religion better with your muscles stronger.
–Swami Vivekananda

**Ekam sat vipraha
bahudha vadanti.
(Truth is one; the wise
call it by various names.)
–Rig Veda**

You must unlearn what you have learned. . . .
Try not. Do, or do not!
–Yoda, The Empire Strikes Back

dhit dhit tira kita dhit
dhita tita taka tita
ka tira kita taka tha ka tita
ka tita tha ka na tha
dha na dha na dha dha,) X 3

Don't think. Feel. It is like a finger pointing away to the moon. Don't concentrate on the finger, or you will miss all the heavenly glory.
–Bruce Lee, on *emotional content*, Enter the Dragon

Physical concepts are free creations of the human mind, and are not, however it may seem, uniquely determined by the external world.
–Albert Einstein

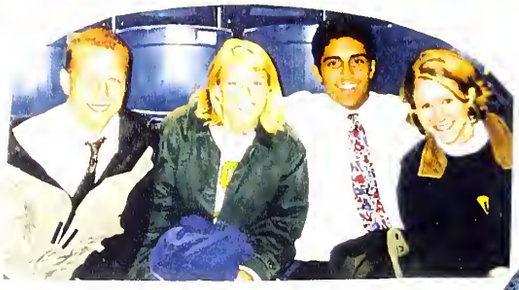
**I'm a traveller of both time and space
to be where I have been.
–Robert Plant, "Kashmir"**

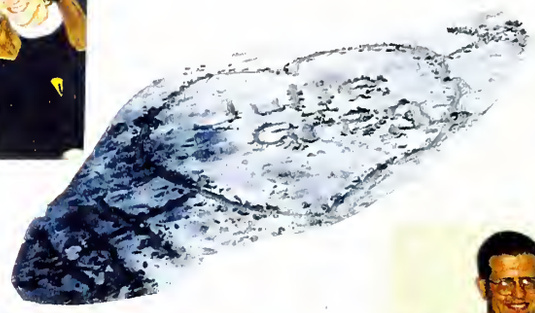
Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached!
–Swami Vivekananda

RAHUL PANDIT

GREG PERKINS

Wow it's over!!! Thanks Mom and Dad for supporting me when the reverse wasn't always true (also for those Sat. AM phone ealls that Niraj so often answered). Thanks to Niraj for putting up with my sloppiness and eonservatism as well as helping to torment Julie (and Suzy). Thanks to our elass for all the memories from orientation to Match, they are too numerable to mention. And of course thanks to Julie, for stealing my heart, and letting me steal hers. Your essenee has been my greatest strength. I ean hardly wait to begin our life in sunny southern California. -Greg





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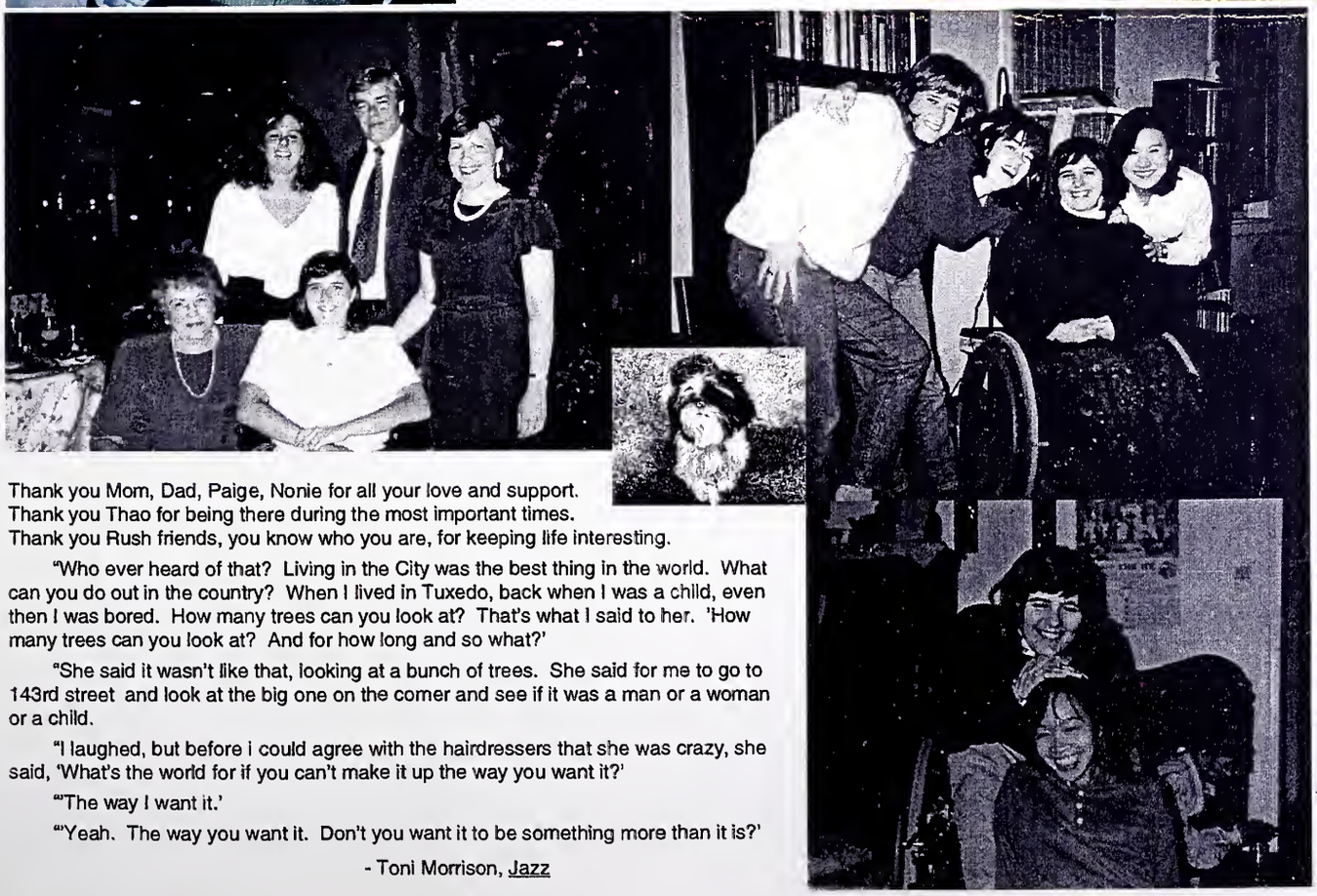

Thank you Mom, Dad, Paige, Nonie for all your love and support.
Thank you Thao for being there during the most important times.
Thank you Rush friends, you know who you are, for keeping life interesting.

"Who ever heard of that? Living in the City was the best thing in the world. What can you do out in the country? When I lived in Tuxedo, back when I was a child, even then I was bored. How many trees can you look at? That's what I said to her. 'How many trees can you look at? And for how long and so what?'

"She said it wasn't like that, looking at a bunch of trees. She said for me to go to 143rd street and look at the big one on the corner and see if it was a man or a woman or a child.

"I laughed, but before i could agree with the hairdressers that she was crazy, she said, 'What's the world for if you can't make it up the way you want it?'

"'The way I want it.'

"'Yeah. The way you want it. Don't you want it to be something more than it is?'

- Toni Morrison, Jazz

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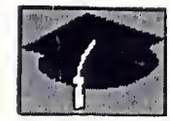


WHEN I FIRST ENTERED MEDICAL SCHOOL, I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS. LOOKING BACK, I FIND THAT SOME OF MY MOST VIVID MEMORIES OF THIS TIME COVER A RANGE OF EMOTIONS AND THOUGHTS.....

KATHRYN REESE

THE 'DEER IN HEADLIGHTS' LOOK THAT MOST OF US HAD THE FIRST FEW WEEKS
RELIEF AFTER PASSING FIRST EXAMS- MAYBE I CAN DO THIS AFTER ALL
BOGGED BY BRACHIAL PLEXUS AND ROTATOR CUFFS IN ANATOMY
LOST IN THE MAZE OF BIOCHEM PATHWAYS - WHAT ARE THE KEY ENZYMES?
RELAXING AT TGIF WITH DR. HARRISON
PERILS OF PATHOLOGY - IS THIS A GOOD THING, A BAD THING, OR DOESNT IT MUCH MATTER?
THE TOTAL FRIGHT OF PART I BOARDS...AND ENDURING PART II BOARD
FINISHING THE SECOND YEAR WITH A WONDERFUL WEDDING TO DAVE!
LOST IN THE THIRD YEAR IN A SEA OF SOAP NOTES.
RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATE CALLS - "IT'S 3:00AM AND THERE'S A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL HERE IN THE ER WHOSE BEEN ASSAULTED...
FEELING CONFUSED PRIOR TO DECIDING ON PEDIATRICS, AND FEELING CERTAIN OF MY DECISION AFTERWARDS
THOSE ROLLER COASTER INTERVIEWS - WHY WOULD I WANT TO TELL ANYONE MY WEAK POINTS?
RELIEF AND HAPPINESS ABOUT MATCHING TO MARSHFIELD
THAT SPECIAL FEELING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE LAST ROTATION.
LOOKING FORWARD TO BABY MATHIAS
GRADUATION - "I'M WALKIN' ON SUNSHINE, AND DON'T IT FEEL GOOD!"

Kathryn Reese

Katayoun Rezai (Kathy)

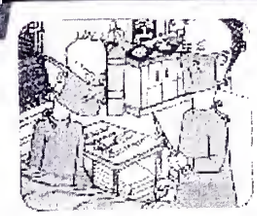
Thank you
Mom, Dad,
and Hengameh
for your love,
support, and
guidance...

I could never
have done it
without your
support...

I will never forget it. Love U, 570...
for an amazing 4th year.
Thanx, akkoo, p

Cheyenne and Sara ... "Important things in Life"
My sister's accomplishments while I was at Rush!!

KATAYOUN REZAI



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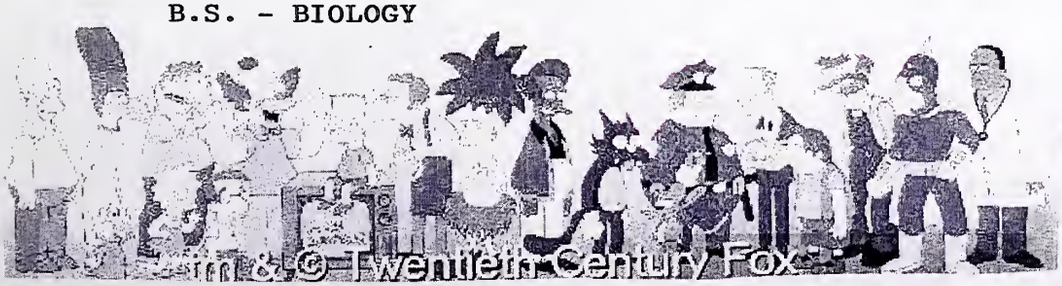

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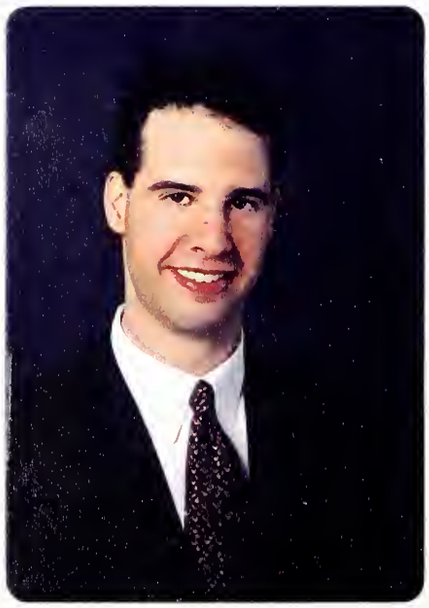
ADAM SCHAFFNER



Thank you to everyone who has made my experience at Rush so memorable.
I especially thank my family and friends for providing the love and support that has enabled me to pursue my dream of becoming a physician.
I wish everyone the very best of luck in their future endeavors.

I will be living in New York for the next five years as I complete my internship in general surgery and residency in otolaryngology at the State University of New York Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook located in Stony Brook, New York.

As we continue to progress in our careers, we must remind ourselves that our professional endeavors are only part of who and what we are. Our personal lives, though limited by seemingly endless responsibilities, are of equal if not greater importance. The following poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson reminds us all of what is truly important in life. I hope it serves as a source of inspiration to keep us focused as we continue on life's path.

Success

To laugh often and much;
to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others,
to leave the world a little bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

Andrew Schmitt
Residency:
Pediatrics at Rush

Why I didn't end up going into surgery →

ANDREW SCHMITT

← Why I ended up going into peds

THEN

THE COLLEGE BOYS

NOW

It's been a fun and very busy four years!
I would like to take this opportunity to thank my mom and brother for their endless support and my dad for his guidance from up above. I would also like to thank my friends who always seemed to know when I needed to be taken out for a beer.

If anybody's in the Milwaukee area, look me up at MCOW and we'll go out for brats and brewskis! Good luck everyone!

BREAKFAST CLUB

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5 DAYS AFTER BOARDS

GINGER

DAVID J. SCHULTZ

DAVID SCHULTZ

JEFFREY SCHWARTZ

THANK YOU

to my patients for allowing me to participate in their care,
to my family and friends for giving me love and support,
and to God for blessing me with opportunities and successes.

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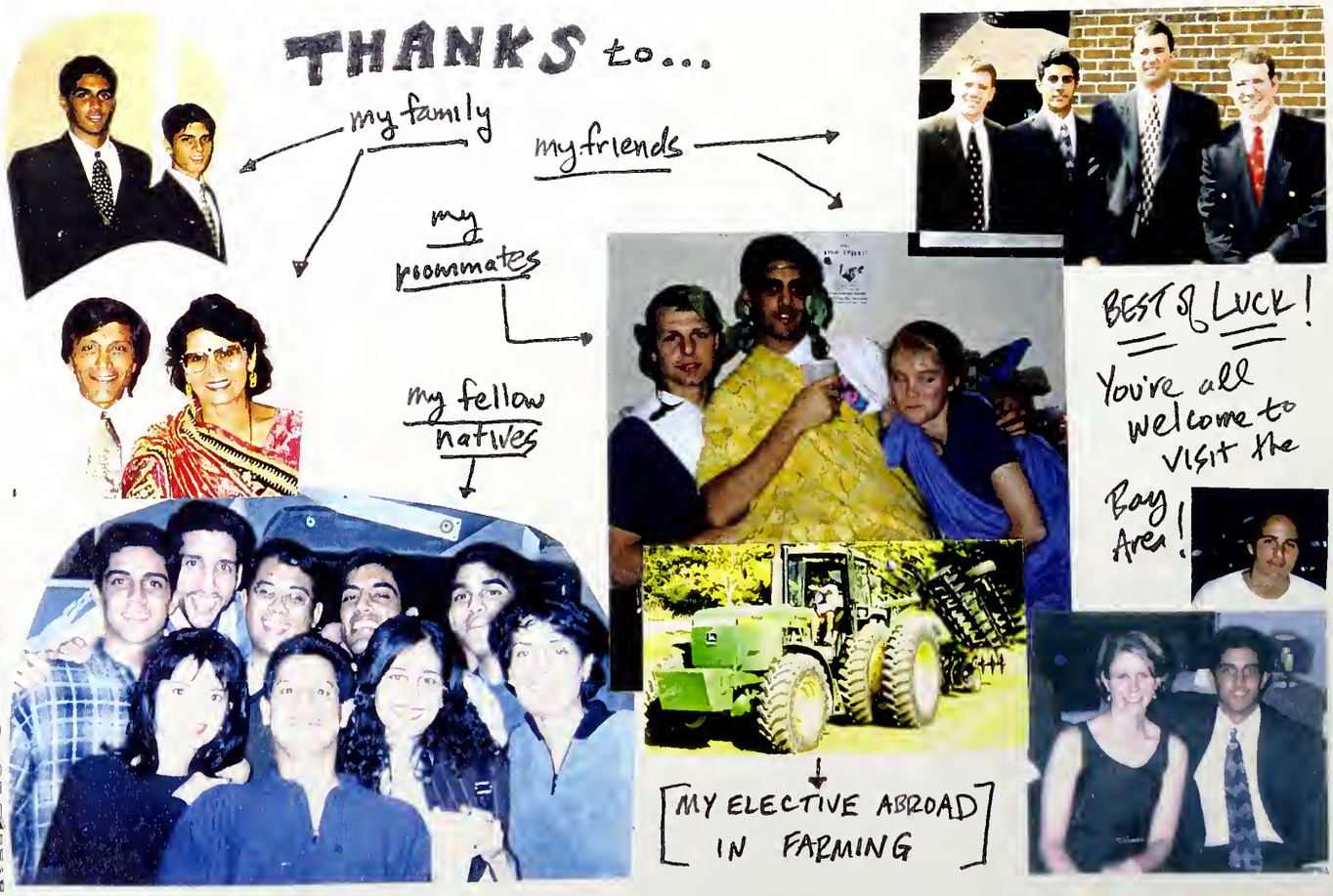
"God heals, and the Doctor takes the fee."
–Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)



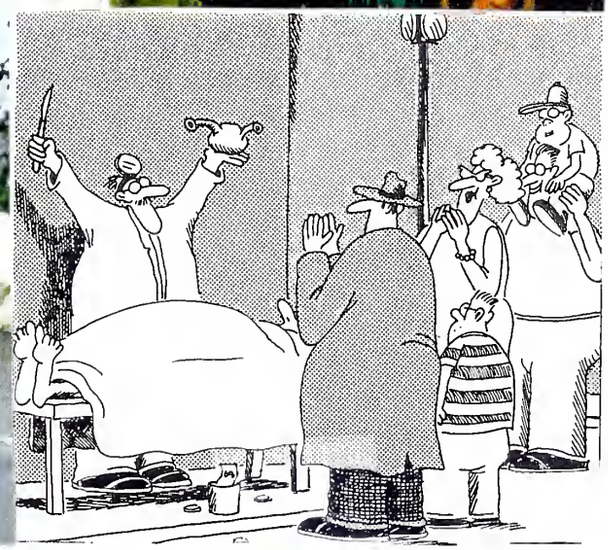
NIRAJ SEHGAL

SAMEER SHARMA

Thanks to Mom, Dad, and the rest of my family and friends for their unconditional love and support.

A very special thanks to Katayoun, you made the last two years real memorable!

Life affords no higher achievemnet than that of surmounting difficulties, passing them from one stage of success to another forming new wishes and seeing them gratified....Samuel Johnson.



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KAREN SMITH

JONATHAN SONG

I guess a half a page may be too much space to talk about myself here. I really want to devote this space to thank my parents for all their support through college and medical school. My parents made great sacrifices to come to the states. They gave up their jobs, status, wealth, just to start all over again in a foreign country, and to endure the inevitable suffering that awaits anyone who is not of the native tongue. So why did they do it? Perhaps the answer may become clearer as I progress onward with the gift they have given me...the gift of opportunities.

As for myself, well...nothing much to be said. I do regret not spending as much time with my classmates as I should have during my four years here at Rush. As with the majority of my classmates, I guess I'm just waiting around for graduation. I do have my fears of starting my intern year. The words of D.H. Lawrence's *Self Pity* seems to loom over me as I slowly approach the month of June...life's a bitch, huh? Good luck to all of you my fellow classmates, and god bless!

Jonathan Song

Jonathan Song

DARRYL STERN

Hey baby, thanks for putting up with me.
I'm the luckiest guy in the world.
All because of you.

JENNIFER TANGORA

Paul and Jennifer Virant
Married May 23, 1998

New Sister-in-law, Suzie!
(with Jennifer and Gail Tangora)

ALOHA!
Please visit us in Hawaii next year!

Gail and Al Tangora with Jennifer and mother-in-law MaryAnn Virant at the Air and Water Show in Chicago

JEREMY TOPIN

Jason : You have helped make medical school full of laughter and fun. I will miss you dearly. It is not good-bye, but till our paths cross again.

Leslie: Six years and counting. From Loyola to Rush and now to U of C. I treasure our friendship, and I could not have a better partner for this journey.

Mom, Dad & Ally: Thanks for always being there no matter what I needed and dealing with the "evil" side of me.

Nanny and Poppa Bells and Brandy: I feel all of you have been with me on my journey.

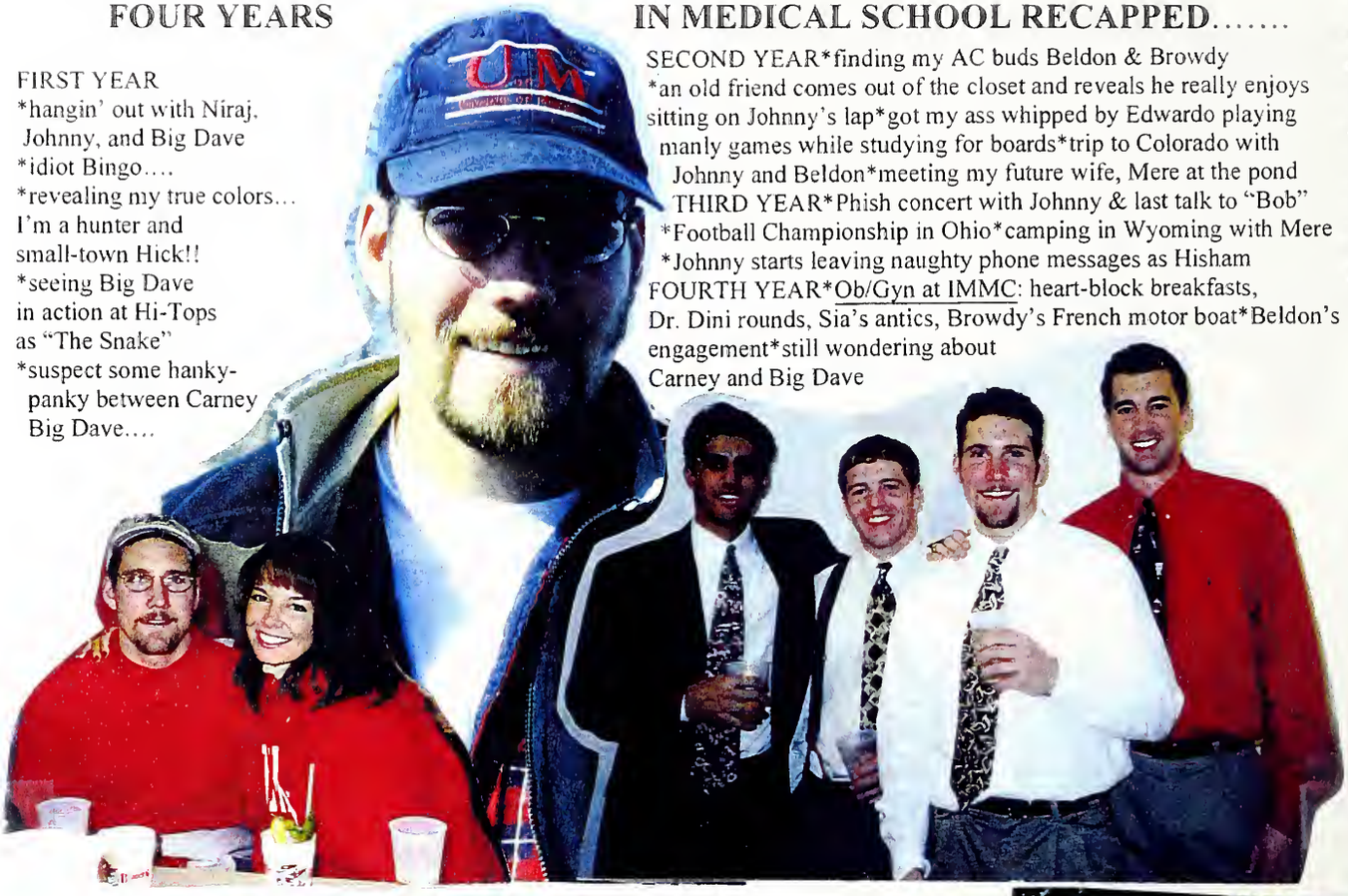
Becky and Madison: Words can't do justice to how I feel but:

You both are my world and I would be lost without you!

FOUR YEARS IN MEDICAL SCHOOL RECAPPED.....

FIRST YEAR
*hangin' out with Niraj, Johnny, and Big Dave
*idiot Bingo....
*revealing my true colors... I'm a hunter and small-town Hick!!
*seeing Big Dave in action at Hi-Tops as "The Snake"
*suspect some hanky-panky between Carney Big Dave....

SECOND YEAR*finding my AC buds Beldon & Browdy *an old friend comes out of the closet and reveals he really enjoys sitting on Johnny's lap*got my ass whipped by Edwardo playing manly games while studying for boards*trip to Colorado with Johnny and Beldon*meeting my future wife, Mere at the pond
THIRD YEAR*Phish concert with Johnny & last talk to "Bob" *Football Championship in Ohio*camping in Wyoming with Mere *Johnny starts leaving naughty phone messages as Hisham
FOURTH YEAR*Ob/Gyn at IMMC: heart-block breakfasts, Dr. Dini rounds, Sia's antics, Browdy's French motor boat*Beldon's engagement*still wondering about Carney and Big Dave



PETER STIER

Thanks to my family, friends and, especially to my husband, for all of the love, support & laughter!

LARISA STROSS

JANE VERNIK

I will miss you all!
(I can't believe it is over)

I would like to thank the people responsible for turning these 4 years into the most Meaningful and wonderful time of my life:
the man I am in love with, my beautiful Sara, my parents (including my mother in law)
And all of you guys! Thank you so much for warm wishes and support.

Jane Vernik

(that is him in his usual state)

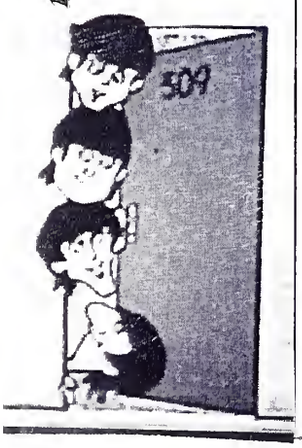
ANUPAMA WADHWA

IT'S THE BEATLES!

TO ALL WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE

- Abdul Majid & Malak (Dad & Mom) : Your unselfish, unlimited support and love can never be repayed. I can never express enough my gratitude, and the magnitude of my thankfulness and love. God's blessings and Best Wishes. May you always be happy, content, have the best of health, and "live long and prosper" *by the way, don't forget the hoummous!*
- Amani, Reem, & Mai : The best three sisters any brother can have. Thanks for all the good, fun, times, and the times you took out to hear me whine (you all were busy)! Amani, best of luck on your PhD work; Reem, best of health ; Mai, best of luck on becoming the world's greatest artist and Duck expert. Best of health to you all; *Thanks, and do you have a second to hear me whine again*
- **Judy**, my best friend, study partner, and co-rumor provoker. Thanks for all the great times. Best of luck in California! *We'll pl be hanging out in the sun*

HESHAM WAZWAZ



Orientation, Netter, Dr. Durica, Dr. Jacob, the lady that carried a toe in her pocket, Bez, the computer simulated axon firing, football, Sandy, omas, emias, itises, The Wiener Circle, Boards, rounding, call, feeling like an idiot, the clerks and elevator operators at County, weddings, kids, the Dean's Office, applications, interviews, the match, more kids, more weddings, and most of all, great friends.

I also wanted to pay a tribute to Jo Anna (and the rest of my family) for somehow putting up with me. I couldn't have done it without you.

☺Congratulations Everybody and Good Luck☺

ERIC WEINMAN

Adrienne J. Wells

Previous Education

Degree:	B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*
Major:	Biology/Pre-Medicine
Institution:	Taylor University
Location:	Upland, IN

Residency

Specialty:	Anesthesiology
Program:	Duke University Medical Center
Location:	Raleigh-Durham, NC

Experiences

Perhaps the best experience of my medical school career was the opportunity to do a Tropical Medicine Elective in Eku, Nigeria. The experience changed my life, and I hope to be able to return one day. I am especially grateful to Dr. Tina Slusher for her example and her teaching.

Special Thanks

I would like to thank my family for their unfailing love and support throughout my life, especially the last four years. I have been truly blessed with the best parents anyone could have. Thank you again.

Henry Yoon (aka Henry Son)

P=MD

For all those times when this was all I thought I needed, I was wrong. I could never have gotten where I am today without the love, guidance, and support of my family, friends, and especially my wonderful wife. Thank you all so very much.

SOMETIMES A CIGAR IS JUST A CIGAR...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Marriage and Medicine....I Do!!

Our Medical School Newlyweds

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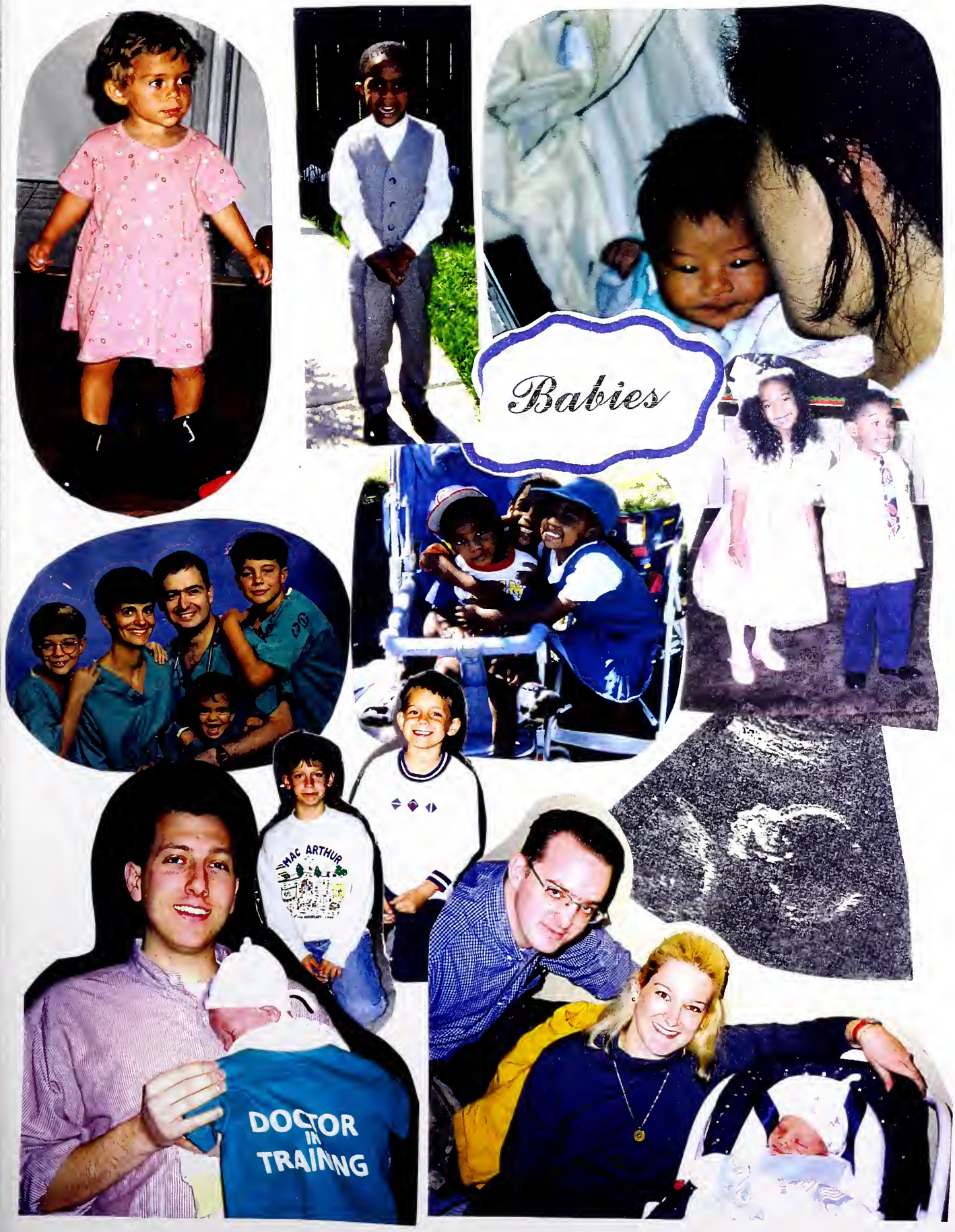
Babies
MAC ARTHUR
DOCTOR
IN
TRAINING

Sixty-one surveys of 121 graduating members were returned. At least eleven were born outside the U.S., in countries including Korea, Jamaica, Belarus, Thailand, Russia, Taiwan, India, China, Iran, Australia, and Israel.

Ages at graduation range from 23 to 42. At least two are faculty-related students. Eleven are underrepresented minority students. The class represents students from Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Indiana, and Kansas, Iowa.

Undergraduate degrees were earned between 1980 and 1994. Students came from a variety of undergraduate and graduate institutions. They include Loyola University of Chicago, University of Illinois- Chicago, DePaul University, Northeastern Illinois University, Elmhurst College, Augustana College, Illinois Institute of Technology, Knox College, Lake Forest College, North Central College, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Syracuse University, Andrews University, Marquette University, Indiana University, St. Olaf College, University of Iowa, Syracuse University, University of Notre Dame, University of Colorado, Colorado University, University of Missouri, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, University of California-San Diego, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Harvard University, Northwestern University, Yale University, Washington University, Dartmouth College, Georgetown University, and Emory University.

Languages spoken by members of the class include Spanish, Hebrew, Russian, Italian, Bengali, Korean, Mandarin, Hindi, Italian, Russian, Arabic, Ebonix, Taiwanese, Urdu, ASL, Farci, Kurdish, Japanese, Kashmiri, French, Gujarati, German, Ukrainian, and English.

hold a Bachelor of Arts degree; hold a Bachelor of Science degree; hold a Bachelor in Engineering. Twelve have advanced degrees, including master's degrees in the fields of biology, chemistry, public health, biochemistry, pharmacology, and neuroscience. One holds a doctorate in veterinary medicine.

The class engages in a variety of athletic activities, including sailboat racing, golf, scuba diving, kite flying, volleyball, swimming, and roller blading, and plays a myriad of intramural sports. Five ran in the Chicago Marathon '98.

While in school, members of the class engaged in some interesting extracurricular activities, such as the RCSIP program, volunteering in the Rape Victim Advocate program, and working as emergency medical technicians. Several worked as waiters, waitresses, and short-order cooks. One volunteered in the Henry Horner Boys & Girls Club. Three were involved with Tae Kwon Do. One is an avid tabla player. Several were tutors or facilitators at Rush and at area high schools. One teaches aerobics classes. Several were involved with coordinating back-to-school exams for children. One babysat for single mothers. One volunteered at a battered womens' shelter. One works in the platelet apheresis donor program. Three work in the Illinois Poison Center.

Summer activities included fellowships and internships around the country. One worked building homes for Habitat for Humanity. One was an aquatic camp coordinator. One worked collecting clinical evidence on herbal medicine for the World Health Organization. Six worked at the NIH doing research. One worked as a camp counselor at the American Diabetes Association summer camp. One worked as a caddy at a golf club. Two worked at the Muscular Dystrophy camp. One worked as a camp counselor for adopted Korean children. One was a shoe sales woman. One worked teaching sailing to the handicapped. One was a pediatric nurse's aid. At least two worked for the Chicago Park District. One was a patient representative in the emergency room. One held orange flags at construction sites. One was a high school cheerleading instructor. One was a canoe trip guide. One worked at Lincoln Park Zoo with tapirs. One helped lay concrete for a monastery in Colorado. One washed car windshields in Rome.

To help finance their undergraduate and premedical lives, a significant portion of the class held part-time jobs or had previous careers. Over thirty have research experience. Several members of the class come to medicine with previous careers. One worked as a Japanese teacher before entering med school. One was a medical technician. Two were used-car salesmen. Three worked in the fashion modeling industry. One worked on Wall Street. One was a Flight Test Engineer for B2 Stealth Bombers. One was a paramedic. One is a culinary chef. One is a veterinarian. At least seven have served in the U.S. military; one has a Bronze Star from his work in Iraq. One worked at the CDC in Atlanta. One volunteered in the Israeli army. One was involved in assisting Tibetan scriptures to be carried out of China. One worked as a vector marketer. At least three worked at investment firms. One was an English language teacher in Italy. One was involved in clinical drug trial research in the UK. Two worked in medical advertising. One was a zookeeper.

At least thirty-five are the first doctor in their family. At least twelve have a parent who is a doctor.

<Twelve> members of our class were married previous to medical school. <Twenty-nine> got married in medical school. <Three> are currently engaged. <Six> have children. <Eight> babies were born to class members during the years of medical school.

BIRTHDAYS

January	February	March	April
3- Inessa Gelfand	6- Ross Worthington	1- Andrew Schmitt	1- Nazeer Khan
3- Jeffrey Liles	11- Anthony Maioriello	6- June Lee	2- Katayoun Rezai
3- Henry Son Yoon	11- Danish Haque	7- Kathryn Reese	11- Adam Cohan
10- Michael Hobbs	17- Marc Cooper	11- April Platt	20- Srdjan Andre Ostric
15- Andrea Honigsblum	17- Ashley Price	13- Karen Flannery	22- Lucas Pogue
17- Suzanne Carroll	20- Martin Kragness	16- Matthew Belden	
19- Prashant Chawla	21- Leslie Caldarelli	18- Kathleen Kuo	
19- Hesham Wazwaz	24- Michael Minasian	19- Jonathan Song	
20- Rae King	26- Jennifer Tangora	27- Neil Mehta	
22- Delbert Rogers		28- Judy Lue	
26- Adrienne Wells		29- Joseph Lafnitzegger	
27- Sara Pieri			
27- George Conrad			
29- Keith Monson			
29- Jaya Reddy			
May	**June**	**July**	**August**
5- David Anderson	1- Leo Kanev	1- Jim Trione	2- John Ciaccio
6- Ken Gong	3- Shannon Sims	3- Michele Carney	4- Amy Gurbacki Berry
6- Judy Jean-Baptiste	8- Anupama Wadhwa	4- Sia Moody	5- Sam Pappas
9- Peter Lipson	14- Darryl Stern	5- Jean Kolb	7- Victoria Meucci-Villaflor
9- Peter Stier	17- Jeff Schwartz	7- Jason Browdy	8- Timothy O'Connell
9- Jane Vernik	23- Barbara Burrell	8- John Porcelli	9- Claudia Ruff
17- Lawrence Lin	27- Cheddie Dixon	10- Scott Otto	13- Timothy Lee Burton
22- Greg Perkins		18- Rahul Pandit	16- Larisa Stross
23- Susan Lee		19- Niki Hurt	17- Bev Brisbin
24- Kristen Maskala		23- Anthony Kim	17- Laura Van Dusen
27- Yuriy Bukhalo		23- Eric Weinman	18- Karen Smith
29- Robert Miller		25- Jeff Horowitz	30- William Dickey
30- Brett Schulte		29- Nighat (Mona) Khan	
		30- Margaret Cooper	
September	**October**	**November**	**December**
21- Timothy Byun	1- Hong Yoon Lee	5- Patrick Allan	3- John Christein
24- Judy Chen	1- Sameer Sharma	5- Kevin Cronin	14- Bhaswati Bhattacharya
26- Adam Schaffner	5- David Schultz	6- Julie Feyerer	16- Jacqueline M. Cummings
28- Marston Crawford	7- William Blazek	8- LaMenta Conway	19- Ravi Nemivant
28- Susan Elbaum	9- Jeffrey Kulik	8- Nishad Nadkarni	21- Margaret Gourlay
	13- Tom Brefeld	10- Jack Lin	27- Niraj Sehgal
	16- Christopher Bechara	16- Tom Bleasdale	
	17- Jeremy Topin	19- Nicole Tate	
	21- Arif Saleem	21- Jennifer Boyle	
	28- Edward Kolb	21- Mandy Gittler	
	31- Kristy Gullo	27- Sarang Baman	
		27- Tadge Kanjo	
		28- Andrea Jazbec	

Skit Night

Class of 1998
Rush Medical College of Rush University
Chicago, Illinois

March 26, 1998
A.B. Dick Auditorium

Like a Surgeon by "Weird Al" Yankovic (1983)

Introduction

Theme from *Emergency* (1972)

"White Coat Ceremony" with Dr. Brueschke

Theme from *M*A*S*H* (1974)

Histology Laboratory

Theme from *General Hospital* (1982)

M2 Lecture Hall

Theme from *St. Elsewhere* (1982)

The Gates of the Dean's Office

Theme from *Trapper John, M.D.* (1983)

OR 17

Original Theme from *Chicago Hope* (1994)

Internal Medicine / General Surgery / Psychiatry Rounds

Theme from *ER* (1994)

***Jeopardy* at Rush**

Revised Theme from *Chicago Hope* (1996)

Pre-Graduation Meeting with Dr. Brueschke

Match Day

Rush University Commencement

1998

The Trustees of
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
and The Board of Overseers of Rush University

along with the
Faculty and Graduating Students

Announce the Commencement Exercises
of

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The Graduate College

Saturday, June thirteenth
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
at two o'clock in the afternoon

University of Illinois
at Chicago Pavilion
525 South Racine Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Yearbook ? We need to put out a yearbook ? What were we thinking ? Where are we going to find the time ? We have lives, right ? Ugh. Bhash is flying to New York. We're never going to get pictures from Jan Schmidt's office ! Where is that disk again, does Jeff have it ? Hey, gimme the Scotch tape for this page. We should have done this on the computer. No, Jim, the font is too big. We wanted it in *italics*, remember ? Blaze, you got those pics? You da man ! Inessa's right, it should be in italics. Ok, BarbARA, we won't forget the last two syllables. LaMenta's dedication is so moving. She hit the nail on the head ... but will anybody read it ?

Whew... a labor of love. Out, out, brief candle. Shine on into the future, ever aware from whence ye came.

The Yearbook Gang

Bhaswati Bhattacharya
Barbara Burrell
Bill Blazek
LaMenta Conway
Inessa Gelfand
Jeff Schwartz
Jim Trione

We have enjoyed having the opportunity to try to reconstruct the last four years of our lives. We hope that this yearbook serves our memories well. We extend our thanks to all those who contributed their time and effort, especially the Student Affairs Office for their support of this endeavor.

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MAJOR MED

FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER and TITLE IV AUTHORIZATION

ESTIMATED BUDGET	
Tuition	24828.00
Medical Insurance Allow	1332.00
Books and Equipment	940.00
Living Allowance	13320.00
Loan Fees	1304.00
Dependent Care Allowance	0.00
Total Estimated Expense	41724.00

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Average educational indebtedness for M4 students is $108,350 for loans received only as a medical student.

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Student name:

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